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NON-CO-OPERATION CONTINUES

WARDHAGANJ, January 16.

THE A. I. C. C. adopted the Bardoli resolution moved by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru with a few verbal alterations by an overwhelming majority. Some amendments were withdrawn and the rest were negatived.

BARDOLI ENDORSED

The All India Congress Committee concluded its session at 8-30 p.m. today after having passed the Bardoli resolution and having endorsed the instructions issued by the Congress Working Committee to Congressmen on constructive programme.

Only 15 members voted against the resolution in a House of 219.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME

Winding up the proceedings of the A. I. C. C. Maulana Azad advised Congressmen to carry on the instructions issued by the Working Committee. He also announced that Mahatma Gandhi would address the Members of the A. I. C. C. tomorrow afternoon on the constructive programme.

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 16.

The All-India Congress Committee resumed its Session at 9-30 this morning. Mahatma Gandhi did not attend.

At the outset Maulana Azad the Congress President moved a resolution from the chair condoling the death of Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar ex-President of the Congress. The resolution was passed all standing.

Maulana Azad apologised that it could not be moved yesterday. When the debate on the main resolution was resumed Maulana Azad called upon the members to move amendments.

Maulana Nuruddin Behari moved an amendment that only a free India can determine the group of nations with which it can accept friendly relations. He said it would be inadvisable for the Congress to commit itself in advance as to which of those powers it would co-operate with.

Mr. Mahmud Ali Khan (Punjab) on behalf of the Communist Party of India moved four amendments. They 'inter alia' stated that the Indian National Congress recognised the changed character of the war and realised that the supreme issue before all mankind to-day was to achieve final and complete victory of the world front of the people against Hitler and his allies.

The grave situation created by the Japanese aggression in the Pacific and the menace to the eastern borders of India only underlined the urgency of this issue in the struggle for the victory of progressive forces.

It added that the present reactionary policy of the British Government shall not prevent the Indian people from forging their rightful place in this sacred and historic war against Fascism.

The fourth amendment wanted the A. I. C. C. to declare that it records its full and wholehearted support to the cause of the peoples of the Soviet Union, China, Great Britain, the Americas and of the Nazi occupied countries in Europe.

PRISONER IN PEOPLES' CAMP

Mr. Mahmoodali moving his four amendments said that India could not stand still with folded hands waiting for British Imperialism to change its heart and unshackle India. India had to fight for her liberation and the liberation of the world and not for the sake of Imperialism but inspite of it.

He added: "We should not take the position of the Working Committee and offer for a price support to British Imperialism in its war. This is our own cause, a war of the peoples.

Through extra Parliamentary and Parliamentary activities we must forge our way to the forefront of the present struggle."

"We must make no mistake about the status of British Imperialism. Though still trying to cling to its old ways particularly in India British Imperialism today is a prisoner in the people's camp."—A. P.

SOCIALIST MOVE

Swami Krishanand moved an amendment suggesting that the resolution should condemn "British Imperialism and aggression along with "Nazi and Fascist aggression."

Mr. Farid Ansari moved an amendment on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party urging the development in this country of a national authority to watch the interests of the people and that steps be taken forthwith to create such an authority by convening a Constituent Assembly with a view to bring about the atmosphere and the sanction necessary for asserting India's right in a changing world.

Mr. Ansari said that they had no right to decide beforehand the policies of a free India.

PRAKASAM'S OPPOSITION

Mr. T. Prakasam opposed the Bardoli resolution maintaining

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NEW WAR BROADCAST

To-day, January 17, Mr. D. F. Karaka is to start a new war feature under the general title "DOT AND DASH" from A. I. R. Bombay. The feature will be broadcast at 8-45 p.m. on both wave lengths.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President, addressing the All-India Congress Committee at Wardha.

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS AND CARGO SHIPS SUNK

Looting And Devastation In Occupied Areas: Enemy Shock Troops Attempt To Break Through American Lines

TWO JAPANESE DESTROYERS SUNK

Belikpapan & Amboina Raided

BATAVIA, Jan. 16.

Japanese bombers to-day raided Belikpapan on the east coast of Borneo and again bombed Amboina naval and air base, states an official 'communique' issued in Batavia to-day.

The 'communique' also announced that Dutch coastal batteries sank two enemy destroyers during the battle for Tarakan.

RAID ON AMBOINA

The 'communique' states: "In connection with Thursday's bombardment of Amboina (Molucca Islands), it can now be stated that the raid was carried out by 26 Japanese bombers escorted by ten fighters.

A great number of bombs, including heavy ones, were dropped. Some damage was done to military buildings and other military objectives. One Australian was killed and three wounded, while two N.E.I. soldiers were wounded. Amongst the civil population one person was killed and five wounded.

TWO JAP PLANES LOST

In repulsing the attacks two of our planes were lost. Both pilots were saved by their parachutes. Anti-aircraft guns shot down one enemy aircraft, while another was so seriously damaged that it probably was unable to return to its base.

Yesterday morning nine enemy bombers raided Balikpapan. Only slight damage was done to native houses. Of the civil population one person was killed, while ten were seriously wounded and three slightly wounded.

TWO DESTROYERS SUNK

As was previously announced one of our coastal batteries during the fight for Tarakan sank two Japanese destroyers after the centre of the Island had already been occupied by the Japanese. Before the battle of Tarakan came to an end all guns, searchlights, anti-aircraft guns and other arms were destroyed.

From later reports it is learned that a direct hit on a Japanese ship near Tarakan reported in January 14th was scored either on a cruiser or on a large destroyer."—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

The United States Pacific Fleet has sunk three enemy transports and two large Japanese cargo vessels in the Far East, according to the Navy Department.

ALLIED MERCHANTMAN LOST

The Navy Department confirms that a merchantman was sunk off the south shore of Long Island yesterday. The vessel was an Allied merchantman of foreign registry. A statement was made by the Navy Department in connection with submarine action off Long Island yesterday.—Reuter.

SHOCK TROOPS IN ACTION

A War Department 'communique' reports that Japanese shock troops are trying to smash through General MacArthur's front lines".

LOOTING AND DEVASTATION.

A 'communique' based on reports received here up to 9-30 E. S. T. states:

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE:—Ground fighting of varying intensity continues all along the front line. Enemy shock troops with special training are attempting aggressive infiltration. Attack planes and divebombers are being used incessantly by the Japanese against our front line troops and artillery positions. Many reports reaching General Mac-Arthur's Headquarters from occupied areas indicate that the enemy is systematically looting and devastating the entire countryside. Nothing to report from other areas".—Reuter.

Late News

Roosevelt And Staff Talks

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.

President Roosevelt has reached a point, it is disclosed to-day, where he is able to reduce to a written formula the ideas which have been developed in the Staff Conferences in recent weeks with British and American Military and Naval strategists.

President Roosevelt to-day reserved the entire morning for reducing these ideas to writing, said his Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, to the press.

Asked whether it was "the" grand strategy which is in course of preparation, Mr. Early said that he had rather not answer the question because he did not know. He added, however, that further Staff conferences would be held when President Roosevelt finished his paper work.

These, he said, might involve both British and American experts rather than American alone. The ideas advanced in earlier meetings were studied by the President last night and he returned to work on them first thing this morning.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AERODROME BOMBED

Japanese Forces Halted On Malaya Front

AUSTRALIANS SMASH UP ADVANCE COLUMN

Air Attack On Concentrations Of Enemy Transports

LONDON, January 16.

AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES IN LONDON STATED TO-DAY THAT THERE WAS NO INFORMATION SUGGESTING THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE REACHED MALACCA.

THERE ARE ALSO NO OFFICIAL REPORTS REGARDING THE PUBLISHED STATEMENT THAT THE JAPANESE POSSIBLY USED MUSTARD GAS IN THE KOTA BAHRU AREA.

JAPANESE HALTED

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

Fighting continued all day yesterday on the main Malayan Front, according to the Singapore Radio.

Following the attack by the Australian troops in the eastern part of Negri Sembilan, the Singapore radio this morning said that the Japanese made small initial advance, but after that Australian units held them throughout the night. A small Japanese column comprising infantry and tanks was defeated.

There has been fighting on the coastal trips, north of Malacca coast. After an exchange of rifle fire across the river, an enemy armoured column was allowed to advance over the bridge which was prepared for demolition. When the column passed, the bridge was blown up and the enemy was engaged by our artillery. Heavy casualties were inflicted as the Japanese ran for cover and their vehicles were shattered. Fourteen tanks and ten armoured vehicles were wrecked.

Australian Troops In Action In Malaya

SINGAPORE:—Australian troops are in action on the eastern part of Negri Sembilan State in Malaya, according to an official 'communique.'

This is the first official reference to Australians being in action in Malaya.

A 'communique' issued on Thursday evening states: "Australians fought local engagements this morning in the eastern part of Negri Sembilan where our advance elements attacked and defeated a small Japanese column comprising of infantry and tanks."

HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES

A 'communique' issued on Friday states: "During the later stages of the local engagement, reported yesterday, in the eastern part of Negri Sembilan our troops destroyed six enemy tanks and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. Enemy troops were supported by fighters and bombers and attacked our forward troops. Our own casualties were comparatively light.

Some contact with the enemy is reported on the western part of the front. The general situation remains unchanged. Bomber aircraft of the Far East Command attacked and sank a number of barges at Sungei Linggi and damaged several others. Other bomber aircraft attacked targets at Sungei Patani. The results were not observed owing to bad weather.

ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS ATTACKED

This morning a large force of

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Wavell's Successor

Sir A. F. Hartley To Be India's C.-in-C.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of General Sir Alan Fleming Hartley, K.C.S.I., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Commander-in-Chief in India (and a member of the Governor General's Executive Council) in succession to General Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.C.

His Majesty the King has also been pleased to approve the appointment of Lieut.-General S. L. Morris, C.B., O.B.E., M.C. to be Chief of the General Staff, India.

These are war time appointments, the duration of which will depend upon the military situation.

General Sir Alan Hartley, who succeeds General Sir Archibald Wavell as Commander-in-Chief, India, was previously General-Officer-Commanding-in-Chief of the Northern Command. He took up this appointment in June, 1940, and has since been responsible for the thorough organisation of the defences of the North-West Frontier on a modern basis. He was in direct command of the large scale air defence exercises staged in that area last October.

HARTLEY'S APPOINTMENT

General Hartley who is aged 59, is a graduate of the Imperial Defence College. He was originally in Probyn's Horse, and served in the South African war in the Transvaal and Natal from 1901 to 1902. He served in the Great War from 1914 to 1918, seeing service in France and Belgium from 1914-1915, in Greek, Macedonia, Servia, Bulgaria, European Turkey and the Islands of the Aegean Sea from 1915-17, and in Iraq from 1917-18. He was an Instructor at the Quetta Staff College from 1924-26. He then became Brigade Commander, and was appointed Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at Army Headquarters, India, in 1933 where he served until 1936.

He was District Commander in both Waziristan and Rawalpindi Districts before being appointed to the Northern Command.

During the Great War, General Hartley was mentioned in despatches and awarded the D.S.O. He was also mentioned in des-

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Many Aircraft Damaged

CONTACT WITH ENEMY IN SOUTH BURMA

Raids On Rangoon Fail: No Air Activity For 24 Hours

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

The Rangoon radio says:—"A combined Army Headquarters and Royal Air Force 'communique' issued this afternoon reports that in the course of a sortie our aircraft attacked an aerodrome in Siam and severely damaged several aircraft and also machine-gunned an armoured train disabling the engine which started emitting clouds of smoke. All our aircraft returned safely.

Contact With Enemy

"Our troops were in contact with enemy in Midta in South Burma yesterday evening. Further details are not yet available".

There was slight enemy activity over two towns in South Burma yesterday, according to a 'communique' issued by the Department of Civil Defence Commissioner. But no incidents of any importance have been reported.

Rangoon had no air-raid warnings during the 24 hours upto 9 o'clock this morning. There was no enemy air activity over the Rangoon area up to 8 o'clock this evening.

JAPANESE RAIDS FAIL

All official reports dealing with enemy air attacks during the early morning hours in the Rangoon area show that only slight damage was sustained and casualties were very small. Military damage was negligible and there were no military casualties.

The raids in the hours of darkness by Japanese airmen have completely failed, even in the earlier attacks when they were assisted by the moon which would have made the task of experienced airmen comparatively easy. Unlike the British attacks on the docks at Bangkok at night, the Japanese bombs on Rangoon have fallen haphazard and caused injury and damage only to civilians and their property.

CRIPPS QUITS MOSCOW JOB

Ambassador To China To Take His Place At Soviet Capital

LONDON, Jan. 16.

It is officially announced that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, presently British Ambassador to China, is to succeed Sir Stafford Cripps as British Ambassador to Moscow. Sir Stafford Cripps is relinquishing the post at his own request.

Sir Horace Seymour, an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, is to be Ambassador to China.

It is understood that Sir Stafford Cripps will return to England in the near future.

WORK APPRECIATED

When Sir Stafford Cripps originally accepted the post of His Majesty's Ambassador in Moscow he intimated that his private affairs would permit his holding appointment only for a limited period. He will now have completed over eighteen months' service at his post and it was recognised that the time had come for him to be relieved.

It is known that Government much appreciate his willingness to absent himself from his work at home in order to devote his abilities and energy to the public interest and has high opinion of the work he has done in Russia.—Reuter.

BR. CABINET RESHUFFLE?

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Political circles generally believe that on his return Mr. Winston Churchill will reshuffle the Cabinet on an extensive scale.

Mr. Duff Cooper and Sir Stafford Cripps are due back soon, one from Singapore and the other from Moscow. Mr. Duff Cooper has already a Cabinet rank, but Sir Stafford's future has become the most interesting topic in the Press.

First photos of recent Japanese air-raids on Singapore. At the left a casualty is seen being removed from the upper storey of a building, while at the right labourers are seen ready for clearance work.

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Wanted experienced Salesman, or Salesgirl, knowing Typing to sell American Carbon Papers, Ribbons in Offices on Rs. 50 monthly plus Commission. See Chalasani & Co., Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort. (15618)

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NOTICE.

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IN ORDER to conserve existing stocks, ensure the maximum production in India and obtain the necessary supplies that cannot be manufactured in India from overseas, the Government of India have decided;—

1. In the case of machinery, parts for machinery and mill stores manufactured in India, the manufacturers in India concerned may consult the Cotton Textiles Directorate, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Bombay, with regard to any assistance that they require to obtain their requirements of raw materials for the manufacture of these articles in India.
2. Textile Mills wishing to import machinery or parts for machinery should apply for the necessary priority assistance to the Cotton Textiles Directorate on the forms provided for this purpose. Only applications from mills will be considered. Forms can be obtained free of charge from the Directorate General of Supply, New Delhi, the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles, Bombay, and all Controllers of Supplies.
3. In the case of mill stores:—
   (a) the following have been classified as essential mill stores:—
   1. Bobbins
   2. Card Clothing and Card Clothing Sundries
   3. Shuttles
   4. Belting
   5. Picking Bands
   6. Ropes and Bandings
   7. Machinery Cloths
   8. Roller Skins
   9. Pickers
   10. Tape and Banding
   11. Healds and Reeds
   12. Loom Sundries
   13. Card Cans
   14. Emery Fillet

   (b) With effect from 15th February 1942 import into India of the above mill stores from the United Kingdom whether orders have already been placed or not, will require an import licence which will be issued by the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi. General licences will be granted to "recognised importers", but individual licences may be granted to other importers in respect of orders already placed in the United Kingdom. Mills and Firms who desire to be recognised as importers should apply in the prescribed form THROUGH the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles, Hararwala Buildings, Ballard Estate, Bombay, to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi. Forms can be obtained from the authorities mentioned in (2) above. Recognition will only be accorded to mills and firms who imported from the United Kingdom the essential stores concerned in substantial quantities during the year 1st April 1938 to 31st March, 1939.
   (c) Priority assistance for recognised importers will be arranged as far as possible for the import of these items from the United Kingdom in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the Industry as a whole in the year 1942. His Majesty's Government will be asked to see that the United Kingdom manufacturers concerned despatch these stores through the normal pre-war channels of distribution in India. Individual mills should not therefore apply for priority assistance as ample stocks should be forthcoming as a result of this step. If any mill is in very urgent need of any particular item, the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles, Bombay, should be informed.
   (d) In the case of Card Clothing, it has already been necessary to ration supplies and all sales now require a licence from the Cotton Textiles Directorate. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to extend this rationing so drastically to other essential mill stores. Much can be done by the industry and dealers in stores to prevent this step if care is taken in the use of stores to make them last as long as possible, and if mills refrain from placing orders for stores which they do not require in the near future. If this is not done of and hoarding of mill stores by dealers and building up of excessive stocks by mills continues, the requisitioning and control of stocks by Government will become inevitable. (7052)

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(1) Piece of land with structures and well standing thereon, situate at Borivli Bombay Suburban District, Admeasuring 14490 square yards and bounded on the East by Factory Road, on West by Tank, on South partly by property of Janmaijai Chhabildas and partly by property of Gajanan Balkrishna and on North partly by property of Vassanji Hemraj and partly by property of Vithaldas Narandas.

(2) Piece of land situate at Dahisar in Thana District, admeasuring 20963 square yards and bounded on East by property of Barik Hassu on West partly by property of Manekchand Purshottam and partly by property o Augustin Etur Vaz, on South by passage and on North partly by property of Bhedhu Dharman and partly by property of Bhaskar Govind and others.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1942.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Solicitors, High Court.
Alli Chambers, 2nd Floor Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (7057)

NOTICE.

WAR TECHNICIANS

CANDIDATES ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED for training as Fitters, Turners, Machinists, Moulders, Pattern makers, Millwrights, Carpenters, Welders, Boiler Attendants, Tin and Coppersmiths, Electricians, Draughtsmen and Wireless Operators under the Technical Training Scheme.

For details and application forms apply to the CHAIRMAN, National Service Labour Tribunal, Vitual House, Mint Road, Bombay. (7072)

WANTED.

(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES):—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mills and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150—200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:— Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology, must have had a practical training for not less than 6 months which embraced important sections of Textile manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:— Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months practical experience of working in a textile Mill. Technical Education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65/-.

Certain number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- in cash or by money-order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Application should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION INDIAN STORES DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY. (7046).

NOTICE.

THE WESTERN INDIA RACE HORSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Western India Race Horse Owners' Association, Ltd., will be held at Mr. A.L.J. TALIB'S STABLES, RACE COURSE on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1942, at 6 P.M. for the following purposes:—

1. To receive from the Committee the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1941.
2. To elect the office-bearers and members of the Committee for the year 1942-43 and to appoint the auditors.

P. D. BOLTON,
A. H. AHMEDBHOY,
Joint Hony. Secretaries.
17th January, 1942. (7099)

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, Department of Supply New Delhi, invites applications for the following temporary posts:—

A. SENIOR DRAUGHTSMAN:— Candidates must be regularly trained Mechanical Engineers possessing, both theoretical and practical, workshop experience and should possess a Degree in Mechanical or Civil Engineering or an Associate Diploma in Mechanical .....Engineering. They should have worked in the Drawing Office of a reputable Engineering concern or a Railway Loco Workshop for a period of not less than three years. They should be fully conversant with all work connected with the design and fabrication of mechanical and steel structures, plant and equipment. Capability for dealing with all technical matters connected with the above work including preparation of estimates, schedules etc., is essential.

B. JUNIOR DRAUGHTSMAN— Candidates must have completed not less than three years practical training in a General Engineering or Railway workshop in addition to possessing a theoretical training leading up to the Diploma in Mechanical Engineering of an approved Engineering College or Institution in India. They should be good practical Draughtsmen capable of preparing detail working drawings of mechanical plant and equipment, preparation of material estimates, schedules, etc. Candidates who have had no General Engineering or Railway Workshop training must have had at least ten years practical experience as a Draughtsman.

C. TRACER: — Candidates should be qualified draughtsmen preferably from an Engineering School or college and should have had some experience as a Mechanical draughtsmen or tracers in an Engineering office or Workshop and must be able to prepare neat and accurate tracings of drawings of an Engineering or miscellaneous nature.

2.

Category	Pay.	Age* (may be relaxed in special cases).
A above	Rs. 100-5-150	28-40 years.
B above	Rs. 80-4-100	25-40 years.
C above	Rs. 40-2-70	40 years (Maximum).

N. B.—For Government servants entitled to old rates of pay (i.e who entered Government service before 16-7-1931) the rate of pay for category A will be Rs. 120-8-200 and for category B Rs. 95-5-120.

3. The usual Government rules for reserving a certain number of posts for minority communities will apply.

4. Application forms may be obtained from the Chief Administrative Officer, Department of Supply (Purchase Branch), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, on payment of Re. 1|- which may be remitted by Money Order or Indian Postal Order. Requests for application forms must quote CAO|ADV|15 and the specific post for which they intend to apply. Postage stamps or cheques will not be accepted and application forms will not be sent by V.P.P.

5. Last date for receipt of requests for application forms is 23rd January, 1942 and the last date for receipt of applications is 2nd February, 1942. No travelling allowance will be granted for any journey which may be necessary for interviews in connection with these appointments.

6. Candidates who are not selected will not be informed of the results of their applications.

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. (7006)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay has agreed to sell to my client the piece of land, admeasuring 940 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Plot Number C.9 of Block C of Manekji Gazdar's private scheme of Santa Cruz, Saza Danda, Bombay Suburban District, free from all incumbrances.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land by way of bequest, charge, charity, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, occupation, possession, partnership, sale, share, trust, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Shanti Sadan" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within 14 days from the date hereof. Otherwise the purchase will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated this 16th January, 1942.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court. (7103)

Public Notices

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED.

(1) Engineering Superintendent, Elphinstone School, Bombay. Pay.—Rs. 170—10—250—E B. — 15 — 400 — E. B. — 20 — 500. *Qualifications.*—A second class degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of a recognised university, or equivalent qualifications, *and not less than* 3 years' industrial experience and 2 years' teaching experience in a recognised technical institution. *Age.*—Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1st May, 1942.

(2) Candidates for enlistment in the Bombay Suoordinate Secretariat Service:

Age.—Not less than 18 and not more than 25 years (28 in the case of Backward and Intermediate Classes (including Muslims)) on 31st December, 1942.

Higher age limit will not apply in the case of candidates for stenographers' posts who are already in Government service

(i) 20 *Assistants* in the *Upper* Division, of which one is reserved for a graduate in Law. *Pay.*—Rs. 100—5—120—10—170—E. B.—10—220, subject to revision. *Qualifications.*—A degree in Arts, Law, Science or Commerce of a recognised Indian or British University.

(ii) 17 *Clerks* in the *Lower* Division. *Pay.*—Rs. 50—3—95 (Lower grade) Rs. 100—5—160 (Higher grade), subject to revision. *Qualifications.*—Matriculation or an equivalent examination recognised by Government.

(iii) 5 *Clerk-typists* in the *Lower* Division. Pay and qualifications same as in (ii) above and 40 words speed in tryewriting.

(iv) 3 *Stenographers. Pay.*—Rs. 150—5—250—10—300, subject to revision. *Qualifications.*—Qualifications same as in (ii) above, and a speed of 120 words in shorthand and 40 words in typewriting.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for the receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of 2-1/4 annas nd *eight annas* for *each* form for posts mentioned under (2) above, and *one rupee* for posts mentioned in (1) above, *only* in cash or by an uncrossed *Indian Postal Order* in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *14th February, 1942.* Candidates for the posts of clerk-typists and stenographers should in addition send *with* their applications a fee of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10, respectively, either in cash or by an *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order, which will not be refunded 7080

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LOST PROVISIONAL RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Provisional Receipt No. 30047 in respect of five Ordinary shares Nos. 437026 to 437030 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Bai Aminabai Gulamhussein Bandeallibhoy Shivji Virani has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Provisional Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated 16th day of January, 1942.

MAHIMTURA & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Aminabai Gulamhussein. (7078)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2062 of 1940.

SADASHANKER MAHADEOJI and another .... Plaintiffs.
vs
JOSEPH DAVID AARON and another .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE ABSOLUTE FOR SALE, dated 15th July, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 4th February, 1942 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of agricultural land, admeasuring 7 acres and 20 1|2 Gunthas of Arable land and 27 Gunthas of Kharaba land at Mowje Andoshi Sub-Division and Taluka Alibag, District Kolaba, formerly bearing Survey No. 35 Pot No. 1 and now bearing Survey No. 55, Hissa No. Nil.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. FERREIRA AND VALLABHDAS, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 40-44, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1941.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. (7101)

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 420 of 1940.
MEHERJIBHAI EDULJI UMRIGAR and another...Plaintiffs.
vs.
RATANSHA FRAMJI UMRIGAR and others ...Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 21st November, 1940, the following immovable properties will be sold subject to the 1st Mortgage in favour of 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Defendants by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 9th February, 1942, at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece of quit and Ground rent land with dwelling house thereon situate on the East side of Duncan Road, Bombay, admeasuring two hundred and eight square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 1745, 1746 and 1747, New Nos. 8877 and 8878, Old Survey No. 1305 and New Survey No. 1/4765 and Cadastral Survey No. 3545 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal Ward C. No. 7320 and Street Nos. 23-29.

SECONDLY:—All that piece of Pension and Tax land (Redeemed) at the junction of Abdul Rehman Street and Tawa Lane, Bombay, admeasuring 104 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector New Nos. 2706 and 2714 New Survey No. 1346, Cadastral Survey No. 1229 (Mandvi Division) with the dwelling house thereon and Municipal D. Ward No. 90, Street Nos. 49-30.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MOHILE PAREKH AND MANECKLAL, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
7079

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VITHALDAS JAMNADAS, of Bombay has contracted with our client to sell to him the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written free from all claims and encumbrances.

Any person or persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, sale, residence, use, maintenance, possession, mortgage, equitable mortgage, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 41A, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without any reference to such claim or demand (if any) as may not have been received before the expiry of the above time and the same shall be considered and treated as abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying at Napean Sea Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2976 sq. yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 30 and 87, New Nos. 16363 and 769, Old New Nos. D/16363 and 769 Present New No. 568, Old Survey Nos. 26 and 27, New Survey No. 1 and 2/7216, Present New Survey No. 1D/7216 Cadastral Survey No. 4/355 of Malabar Hill and Cumballa Hill Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3314 (1B) and Street No. 68B 68C Napean Sea Road and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East partly by private passage and partly by the property of His Highness the Rao of Cutch on or towards the West by the property of Gordhandas Jamnadas on or towards the North by a passage and on or towards the South by the property of His Highness the Rao of Cutch and which premises are now occupied by the Vendors tenants.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1942.

SABNIS GOREGAOKER
& SENJIT.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
7104

Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

SALE OF 1596 BALES & LOOSE COTTON (BENGAL, KHANDESH & C. P. NO. 1) DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.

Messrs. MENESSE & CO., by order of the Insurance Office concerned will receive up to 12-0 p.m. (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 17th January, 1942, private offers for the whole lot at their rooms for the purchase of the above cotton salved from the fire that occurred to cotton of Messrs. Dwarkadas & Co.

A Deposit of 25 p.c. to be sent with the offer. The vendor do not bind to accept the highest or any offer. The balance of the purchase money must be paid and the goods to be removed within three days after the day of acceptance of the offer.

MENESSE & CO.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Bai LAXMIBAI DAMODAR KHER and Bai TARABAI BHASKAR ATHALYE, of Bombay have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or in respect of the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise, howsoever are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at 110, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the incomplete building and all building materials, lying thereon being Plot No. 53 at Shivaji Park Mahim admeasuring about 300 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1763 part of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "G" Ward No. 4388 (1) Street No. 746 and bounded on or towards the East by a 40 feet road called Keluskar Road, on or towards the West by Plot No. 52 of the same Scheme agreed to be leased to Mrs. V. K. Khuthe, on or towards the South by Plot No. 55 of the same Scheme agreed to be leased to Mr. R. D. Dixit on or towards the North by Plot No. 53A of the same Scheme agreed to be leased to Mr. Y. G. Athalye.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1942.

Messrs. BENJAMIN CHHATRAPATI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(7105)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMSHEDJI DHUNJIBHAI LALA and HORMUSJI SORABJI PARBHOO, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Bai Goolbai Bomanji Lavangia have contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim or interest in or to the said property or any portion thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Hamam St. Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with the building standing thereon, situate at Parsiwada 1st Lane, Khetwadi, in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 148 sq yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Pension and Tax under No. 140 and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No 189, New No. 221, Old Survey No. 140 New Survey No. 7449, Cadastral Survey No. 722 of Girgaum Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under D Ward No. 1689 and Street No. 27 and bounded on the East by Sweepers passage, on the West by Parseewada 1st Lane, on the North by the house of Pestonji Eduljee Shroff and on the South by the house of Hormusji Bhicaji Cooper.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1942.

DHARAMSI DINKARRAU & NANDLAL,
Purchasers Attorneys.
(7098)

Auction Sales

SALE OF PROPERTY 81, MAIN STREET, POONA.

At the risk and on account of the executrices of the late Mr. Framji Erachshaw Anklesaria the purchaser will take place tomorrow at 4 p.m. at the premises of the property as previously advertised.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street, Bombay.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Property of a European Gentleman. W. Sanders Esquire, and others, at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Sea Face, near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household & office furniture, Dining-Table, Chairs, Side-board, Cabinets, single and double Mirror-door Almyrahs, Cheval Dressing-Table, Chesterfield sets, Rajvanshi Zula, Singer Cabinet style, hand & foot round Bobbin, Embroidery work-Machine, Steel Furniture, Cottage Piano by Granville & Co. (S. Rose & Co.) Underwood, and Remington Portable and Standard Type-writers, Austrian and George Fire-proof Safes, Electric Table fan, Electric Iron and Lamps, Wrist-watches, H.M.V. Gramophone, Hand & foot Harmonium Old curios, China vases jars, and figures, Glass Crockery &c., Tel. No. 40213 VORA & CO.

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, CARPETS SCREENS, Etc.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public Auction on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, 1942, from 11 a.m. (S.T.) to 1 p.m. and then from 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the United India Building on Sir P. Mehta Road Fort, the undermentioned property of The BANK of Taiwan Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Dining-table, Chairs Sideboards, Dumbwaiters, Drawing-room Suites, Persian & English Carpets, Wardrobes, Cabinets, Center Tables, Peg Tables, Dressing-Tables, Wooden Beds, Marble top Toilet Tables, Teapoys Book-Cases, Screens, Writing-Tables, Chairs, Steel Racks, etc.

On view from the 20th inst.

AUCTION SALE OF BEST QUALITY FOREIGN MAKE TARPAULINS, BORAS OF RAW COTTON, BAGS OF LOOSE COTTON, SAMPLES OF RAW COTTON, ETC.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction to-day SATURDAY, the 17th January 1942 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Sewri Jetha No. G 114 the undermentioned property of Messrs. Gosho Kabushiki Kaisha Ltd., vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property.

32 Tarpaulins. covers of Tarpaulins, bags of Tarpaulin covers, Boras of raw cotton, bags of loose raw cotton, boras of samples of raw cotton (paper wrapped) empty sample boxes etc

On view from the 15th.

BENNETT & CO.

GANDHI & CO.

Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES AT H.M.I.N. DOCK YARD, FORT, BOMBAY. BY ORDER of The Director of Contracts, Army Head Quarters, Simla, Messrs. Gandhi & Co. Auctioneers will offer for Sale by Public Auction on Thursday the 22nd January, 1942, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) at H.M.I.N. Dock Yard, Fort:—

Wash Basins, Brass locks, Padlocks, Spring Balance, Boat, Iron and Wood Blocks, Cane Baskets, Wooden Casks, Galvd. Iron perforated Containers, Boots and Shoes, Wire rope old, Typewriter, Old Papers, Galvd. Iron Casks, Manila cordage, Empty Drums of 45, 25, 10 and 5 Gallons, Tins, Galvd. Iron pails, Frigidaire, Furniture, Tin scrap, Iron tubes, Table fans, Fire extinguishers, Coir, Canvass toses, Rubber cuttings, Leather cuttings and Belting, Mats and rubber hoses, Icecream Freezer, Gunny Bags, Matting coir, Coir Mattresses, Rain Coats, Woollen Overcoats, Caps, Pillows, Cushions, Tyres, Shovels., etc.

TERMS: 25 per cent Deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF 50 GROSS SECONDHAND WARPERS BOBBINS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction this day SATURDAY, the 17th Inst. at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at No. 40 Bhandari Street, near Round Temple, by order of Mr. Prabhashankar Sadashankar Bhatt, Advocate for Messrs. Tulsidas and Co., and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Ishwardas Jagmohandas, the defaulting Purchasers:

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HEDGING AND PROFIT TAKING

Bombay, January 16

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was again firm on continued buying by trade and speculative support.

President Roosevelt said that the Senate's price control bill would complicate the problem, but believes that the House delegation on Joint House and Senate Committee are sympathetic with his views. Hence the talk of the possibility of his vetoing the measure unless the objectionable features are removed is premature. Specifically President disapproves the Senate's amendments for farm price ceilings as high as 120 per cent of parity and for authorising the Secretary of Agriculture to veto farm price ceilings.

NEW YORK MARKET

There was persistent trade price-fixing on the New York Cotton Exchange on Thursday. There was also Commission House buying on expectations of a favourable price control compromise and continued large Government textile demand which absorbed Mill liquidation against acquisition of actuals There was hedge selling and profit-taking.

The report of the Census Bureau on the domestic Mill consumption of cotton during December 1941 gives the figure as 887,000 bales which compares with 775,000 bales in December 1940 and upholds the opinion that this season the consumption will reach a record level.

At the opening March was quoted 4 points up at 18.18 and advanced to 18.31 which was the highest level. Thereafter prices ruled steady and finally closed at a rise of 24 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 19.74c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was very steady and under moderate buying closed at a rise of 14 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 14 points at 18.83c. per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co state:—Earlier trading was not done but Mahajan opened easier. Prices were knocked off by Rs 4 on heavy mandi application by the powerful bears. About 4 p.m., on the notice put up by the East India Cotton Association Ltd., intimating the local Government's reply not to interfere with the Bye-law 64 which stipulates a penalty of Rs. 25 for non-delivery on due date: pacca market opened somewhat steadier but uninterrupted heavy speculative selling by the prominent bear operators caused a collapse in the prices. In face of unchecked heavy speculative bear raids, any option is valueless. Will the local Government look into this rot and act promptly to safeguard farmers interests?

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (10-44 a.m.)	18.31+17
New York March lowest (10 a.m.)	18.18+04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Continued trade and local buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York January 15	
January	18.10+24
March	18.26+12
May	18.45+12
July	18.59+14
October	18.69+14
December	18.70+12
Middling Spot	19.74+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York January 15	
January	17.93+14
March	18.33+14
May	18.52+14
July	18.66+14
October	18.89+16
December	18.92+14
Middling Spot	18.83+14

NEW YORK COTTON

New York January 15	
March	Noon call 18.23
May	18.43
July	18.55

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York January 15

Day's receipts at all U S ports 11,000 bales

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, January 16

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was 23 9/16d. New York Spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay Spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3 and Rs. 62/2/6 respectively. The local market was firm at the start and gold was quoted at Rs. 46/10 but later eased off to Rs. 46/6. Silver was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. Quotations were as under:

GOLD

Ready	Rs. 46 15 0
Maha	46 6 6
Sovereigns	31 12 0

SILVER

Ready	70 12 0
Maha	64 12 0

LONDON SILVER

London, January 15

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, January 15

Gold Bars Fine per oz.	£8-8-0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London January 15

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	unquoted
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 3/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£7 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	£60
National Bank of India	£31 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, January 15

Rozario Santa Fe	22/7 1/2
Barletta Russo	22/9
South Australian	unquoted

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, January 15

The market rates unchanged.

LONDON RUBBER

London, January 15

London smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb.	unquoted

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, January 16

Linseed May	Rs. 9 2 9
Wheat January	5 15 6
Wheat May	7 0 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 16

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.	February 213 April 212
Yarn No. 10 1/2s.	February 236 April 235
Yarn No. 20 1/2s.	February 325 April 312
Yarn No. 40s.	February 540 April 535

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay January 16

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:
Java ready from Bond Rs. 17-0-0
African from Bond Rs. 16-8-0
Indian sugars ready:—
Ready (ordinary) Rs. 17-6-0 to 17-12-0
Ready (large grain) Rs. 17-13-0 to 18-10-0
Buland Rs. 19-5-0
Chinai Lisa Rs. 30-8-0
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13-10-0
Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, January 16

Following a rise of 12 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 207 for Broach A/M delivery but under aggressive professional selling the market opened easy at Rs. 204/8 and declined to Rs. 204. At this level there was moderate covering and prices rallied to Rs. 205/4 but again quietened down to Rs. 204/8 The market again steadied at Rs. 205/4 under scattered buying. The market position is serious and Bears have a full control over the situation and they show no signs of covering unprotected sales.

Later on there was renewed selling. Weakly Tejimandi was settled at Rs. 205 and later prices slumped to Rs. 203/8. Prices again declined to Rs. 202/12 and steadied at Rs. 203/8. Some offices were covering sales and prices rallied to Rs. 204/8. The market closed to-day at 4 p.m. as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs.	204	8 0
BROACH July/Aug		209	4 0
OOMRA Dec/Jan		194	8 0
OOMRA March		156	0 0
OOMRA May		158	4 0
BENGAL Dec/Jan		127	0 0
BENGAL March		129	0 0
BENGAL May		131	0 0

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, January 16

	To-day	Total
Bengal	100	6050
Oomra	7050	91400

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, January 16

Extra	Sprfine	Sup Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P	133	130	127	124
M G Punjab	133	130	127	124
M G Rajputana	139	136	133	130
M G Oomra No. 3 185	182	179	176	
M G C P No. 1	221	218	215	212
M G C P No. 2	198	195	192	189

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 16

	Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine	119-26	129/32
Berar	140-45	188/90
C. P. 1	196-200	222/25
C. P. 2	160-65	202/04
Khandesh	115-20	139/35
Muglai	120-25	145/50
Broach	124-29	
Broach Low	104-14	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, January 15.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year
Khandesh	311	31,321	46,222
Central India	164	11,929	28,034
Barsi and Nagar		28,721	42,710
Hyderabad/Gaorani		4,124	13,504
Berar	2,170	90,170	126,382
Central Provinces	1,058	34,356	17,305
Total Oomras	3,703	200,621	274,157
Dholeras		15,400	14,307
N.-W. Provinces		1,021	415
Rajputana		378	1,671
Sind-Punjab	6,432	212,504	217,592
Broach	529	18,567	8,494
Coompta and Dharwar		6,127	27,031
Westerns-Northerns		5,956	28,038
Cocanada			239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		8,136	522
Total	10,664	371,740	572,954
Arrived by road to 8th January 1942		42,500	85,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941-42	1940-41
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 15-1-42	2581000	2555000
Receipts yesterday 15-1-42	11000	4000
Export to date 15-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports 9-1-42	3354000	3446000
Stock at Interior towns 9-1-42		3303000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41		6908000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 1.047 cent points at 331

Broach J/A below New York July 1.041 cent points at 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, January 15

Broach A/M highest 210 lowest 205 1/4 closing 205 3/4

Broach J/A highest 212 lowest 210 closing 211.

Oomra D/J highest 193 lowest 188 closing 189

Oomra March highest 159 1/2 lowest 156 1/2 closing 156 1/2

Oomra May highest 161 1/2 lowest 158 1/2 closing 158 1/2

Bengal D/J highest 126 1/2 lowest 126 1/2 closing 126 1/2

Bengal March highest 129 1/2 lowest 129 closing 129

Bengal May highest 131 1/2 lowest 131 1/2 closing 131 1/2

COTTON BUYERS' ASSOCIATION

The following names of members who have been elected to the Committee of the Cotton Buyers' Association, Bombay, for the year 1942:

Sir Joseph Kay, Kt., (President); Mr. Madanmohan Ramnarain, (Vice-President); Mr. W. G. McKee; Mr. P. N. Philon; Mr. J. P. Patel; Mr. C. Shuttleworth; Mr. E. H. Conner; Mr. J. L. Hurschler; Mr. L. M. Khatau; Mr. John R. Kay, (Hon. Secretary).

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on 9th January:—

1. Demand Liabilities:		
(a) In India		214,43,68,000
(b) In Burma		11,58,22,000
2. Time Liabilities:		
(a) In India		107,77,31,000
(b) In Burma		4,10,16,000
3. Cash:		
i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes:		
(a) In India		8,00,17,000
(b) In Burma		19,000
ii) Burma Notes:		
(a) In India		27,000
(b) In Burma		79,39,000
iii) Rupee Coin:		
(a) In India		99,68,000
(b) In Burma		1,43,000
iv) Subsidiary Coin:		
(a) In India		36,15,000
(b) In Burma		34,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		34,20,18,000
5. Advances:		
(a) In India		119,99,52,000
(b) In Burma		3,66,62,000
6. Bills Discounted:		
(a) In India		5,80,37,000
(b) In Burma		11,85,000

Seeds Market Closed

Bombay, January 16

The local Seeds Traders' Associated market was closed to-day.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, January 15

	This week
Total bullion	£ 554,000
Public deposits	6,700,000
(a) Other deposits	187,200,000
Government securities	144,600,000
(b) Other securities	24,300,000
Notes and coin	76,500,000
Notes in circulation	743,700,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	19.00 p.c
(a) Other deposits include bankers	133,800,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	6,000,000
Total deposits	193,300,000
Total securities	158,900,000

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Renewed Selling

Bombay, January 16

The local share bazar was easy to-day with increased selling pressure and quotations weakened. The recent improvement did not attract buyers which shows that buyers are cautious. The minimum prices fixed may give relief to the longs but with huge losses sustained during the last panic the market shows poor rallying power. Moreover, the market will have to adjust eventually to cash business and before the stipulated time buyers will be called upon to take delivery. This means there will be gradual decrease in budlee business but the future course of the market entirely depends upon war developments.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was quiet. Traders lacked incentives entirely and many sidelined but there was sufficient bidding to keep the market on even keel with no worthwhile changes either side. Numerous contracts remained unchanged. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/2 at 54. Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined 1/8 at 27 7/8 and General Motors improved 1/8 at 32 7/8 dollars.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, January 16

Bombay Dyeing (1185) 1175 1185 1160 1155 1160
Century (400) 399 388 382
Central India (372) 365 370 360 357 355
New Great (288) 280 275
Simplex (211) 210 205 201
Swadeshi (425) 422 424 414 415 407
Associated Cement (169) 169 167 165/8 165
Tram Ord (144) 143/8
Tata Hydro (185) 185
Tata Power (1650) 1650
T Steel Defd (1702) 1685 1690 1680 1685 1650 1657 1650 1647
T Steel Ord (319) 318 313 310
Bellapur (273) 270 261 250
B Steam (325) 314
B Burma (357) 357 347

The local market opened quiet at Rs. 1685 for Tata Steel Defd shares and declined to Rs. 1660. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 318 and eased off to Rs. 312. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1185 and downturned to Rs 1165. Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 168. There was utter absence of any demand and Steel Dfd shares after declining to Rs. 1650 steadied at Rs. 1655 and Bombay Dyeing shares were done at Rs. 1157 The tone of the market was easy.

TEXTILES	Bombay, Jan 16.	
100 Ahmedabad Advance	331	0
250 BOMBAY DYEING	1160	0
100 CENTURY	382	0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	355	0
100 Colaba	191	0
100 Loonia	193	0
250 Dawn	562	0
250 David	402	0
1 E D Sassoon Defd	2	13
100 FINLAY	215	0
100 GOKAK	254	0
100 Hindustan	2525	0
100 Indore	232	0
100 Jupiter	245	0
100 KOHINOOR	416	0
250 LAXMI	735	0
250 M Gokuldas	361	4
100 MORARJI	465	0
250 Model	295	0
50 MYSORE	232	0
250 NEW GREAT	275	0
100 Osmanshahi	253	
100 Podar	210	0
100 Phoenix	482	0
25 Sassoon Silk	8	0
1000 Sholapur	5400	0
50 SIMPLEX	201	0
100 SWADESHI	407	0
100 SWAN	215	0
500 Vishnu	1000	0
1000 Western	1700	0
BANKS		
50-100 Baroda	1.2	0
25-50 Central India	48	4
500 Imperial	1600	0
125-500 Imp Cont	400	0
50-100 India	145	0
100 Reserve Bank	105	0
5 Union	6	12
CEMENTS		
100 ASSOCIATED	165	0
INSURANCE		
10-50 British India	13	
100 Empire	768	0
15-100 Jupiter	15	12
20 Mercantile	68	4
15-75 New India	53	0
200 Oriental	4260	0
10-50 Vulcan	1	0
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmedabad Old	175	0
10-0 ANDHRA VALLEY	12	0
10 Ajmer	12	12
50 BOMBAY TRAM	144	0
100 Bombay Suburban	181	0
10 Broach	13	0
100 Karachi	217	0
100 Poona	218	0
100 Surat	187	0
100 TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000 TATA POWER	1650	0
RAILWAYS		
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	860	0
100 C Province	104	0
100 Dhond Baramati	104	4
100 Gujarat	106	0
100 Mandra Bhon	10/	0
100 Pachora Jamner	93	0
100 Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500 Tapti Valley	641	0
MININGS		
8sh Burma Corp	3	4
8sh Indian Copper	1	15 6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	28	14
30 SHIVRAJPUR	35	8
10 Mukund Iron	13	0
30 TATA STEEL DEF	1647	0
75 TATA STEEL ORD	310	0
10 Steel Corporation	16	14
MISCELLANEOUS		
100 ALCOCK	605	0
10 Air Services	3	14
50 BELAPUR SUGAR	250	0
200 Bombay Safe Dep	650	0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	314	0
100 B Burma	347	0
50 Contry	131	0
8sh Br B Burma	20	6
100 IND BLEACHING	175	0
50 Ind Invest Trust	50	0
100 Indian Radio Def.	664	0
100 Indian Radio Ord	630	0
100 Port Canning	88	0
30 PREMIER Con	114	0
15 Scindia	20	6
25 Tata Oil	52	0
25 Tata Chemical	15	8
100 Wimco	206	0
PREFERENCE		
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1585	0
6 p.c. Bom. Steam	325	0
7 p.c. Bom Trams (TF)	76	8
5 p.c. Central India (TF)	627	0
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const 1st	121	0
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const 2nd	117	0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	152	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1657	0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	211	0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	141	0
7 p.c. Vishnu	746	0
DEBENTURES		
4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb	106	12
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	50	2
5 p.c. Morarji	104	0
5 p.c. Sholapur	71	6
4 p.c. Tata Power Deb	105	8

Cash Quotations were as under:—

BOM. DYEING 1130, CENTURY 365, CENTRAL INDIA 333, COLABA N180, FINLAY 205, GOKAK 241, KOHINOOR 460, MORARJI 450, MYSORE 155, NEW GREAT N260, PHOENIX N472, SIMPLEX 180, SWADESHI 390, SWAN N205, ASSOCIATED 164, ANDHRA VLY. 1655, BOM. TRAM 139, TATA HYDRO 171, TATA POWER 1582, SHIVRAJPUR 30-8, TATA STL. DF. 1625, TATA STL. OR. 307, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR SUGAR 230, BOM. STEAM N291, BOMBAY BURMA 337, IND. BLEACHING 175, PREMIER CONST. 8|0.

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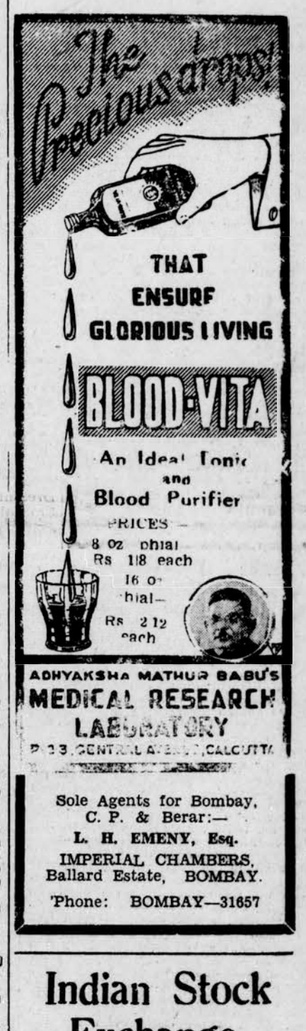

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Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay, January 16

The market ruled unsteady to-day and prices drifted downwards owing to absence of buying support. Tata Deferreds opened lower at 1670 and dropped down to 1625. Tata Ordinaries which opened at 315 eased off to 306. Textile shares

Trade & Finance

FURTHER RISE IN ACTIVE NOTE CIRCULATION

Setback In Gold Price

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

MONEY

There was little change to report in the short-term money market. Borrowers of call money were reluctant and the rate declined to 1/4 per cent. There was, however, fair demand for three to six months' money and the rate remained around 1-1/2 per cent. Once again, the discount rate of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills remained unchanged at 1 per cent. Bills amounting to Rs. 85 lacs were sold on tap during the week under review.

Yet another rise of Rs. 6.55 crores in the active note circulation in India is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 9th January. The total note issue shows an expansion of Rs. 1.82 crores. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities held by the Bank have gone up by Rs. 3 crores, while the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin is down by Rs 1.18 crores. The ratio of Gold Coin and Bullion and Sterling Securities to total Liabilities has gone up by .436 to 79.412 per cent. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits show a drop of Rs. 6.89 crores; Bankers' Deposits are up by Rs. 1.80 crores, while the item of 'Other Deposits' has declined by Rs. 1.40 crores. Balances held abroad have fallen by Rs. 6.34 crores. The Government have borrowed afresh Rs. 1.01 crores against Ways and Means.

EXCHANGE

The rupee/sterling exchange market continued to be dull in absence of lers of spot T. T. on London were quoting is 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. business. For interbank business, sel- Occasional business was reported at intermediate rates Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 3-31/32d.

Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 6-1/32d.

In the only remaining market of New York, there was no change in the weeks-old quotation of 403.5 cents to the pound sterling.

GOLD

There was a setback in gold during the week under review when prices dropped by well over a rupee. From the opening quotation of Rs. 47-3, spot gold went down to Rs. 46 on Thursday on account of a falling off in offtake. But there was a steadier trend towards the end and the rate closed at Rs. 46-10. February settlement stood at a discount of six annas. There was no quotation for the March settlement owing to the reluctance of dealers to trade beyond the current settlement. The price of sovereigns fluctuated in accordance with the rise and fall in gold and moved between Rs. 31-6 and Rs. 32. Stocks of gold are estimated to be about 125,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are estimated to have averaged about 10,000 tolas a day; whilst the average daily offtake is put at 7,000 tolas including gold surrendered in exchange for coins. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 47-3 and Rs. 46 for spot and Rs. 46-13 and Rs. 45-10 for February settlement.

SILVER

The silver market continued to be steady around the level prevailing in the previous week. Ready silver moved around Rs. 70-10 with small variations of couple of annas either way. Demand for silver of 999 fineness continued unabated and its premium over January settlement widened from Rs. 5-8 to Rs. 6 during the course of the week. There was no quotation for March settlement. In the London market, cash silver lay fixed at 23-1/2d. and two months' forward at 23-9/16d. during the week except at the opening when both quotations stood at 23-1/2d. Floating stocks of silver are said to be around 7,500 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 70-12-6 and Rs. 70-7-6 for spot and Rs. 65-1 and Rs. 64-11-6 for February settlement.

GILT-EDGED

Prices in the local gilt-edged market remained steady and a moderate turnover was reported 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock ruled steady at £102-13/16 throughout, whilst its counterpart in the local market also lay quiet at Rs. 95. There was small inquiry in medium term bonds; 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was done at Rs. 97 and 3 per cent. 1863-65 loan at Rs. 98-4. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 109-5 and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 100-12. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was a shade quieter at Rs. 98-4, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 101-4 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan at Rs. 113-0. There were sellers in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at around Rs. 108-2.

SHARES

A quiet undertone characterised the stock market during the period under report and prices receded gradually more owing to absence of buyers than to any pressure to sell. The war news from the Far East was largely responsible for the present situation and there was a natural hesitancy amongst investors.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds declined by over 100 points to Rs. 1,647-8, whilst Ordinaries lost about 18 points to Rs. 310. Mill shares, which were inclined to be steady in the early part of the week also followed in the wake of steels and closed on an easier note. Bombay Dyeings gradually moved down from Rs. 1,240 to Rs 1,160, Centuries from Rs. 420 to Rs. 382 and Central Indias from Rs. 396 to Rs. 355. Colabas dropped from Rs 215 to Rs. 191 and Gokaks from Rs. 295 to Rs. 254, whilst Kohinoors found sellers at Rs. 476 and New Greats at Rs. 275 as compared with the opening level of Rs. 525 and Rs. 305 respectively. Swadeshis were quoted about 25 points lower at Rs. 407. Hydro-electric shares, on the other hand, were fairly well maintained, but there was very little turnover reported in this section. Andhra Valleys were quoting Rs. 1,670 and Tata Powers Rs. 1,650 throughout the week, but some investment demand was in evidence in Bombay Trams at Rs 139-8 and in Tata Hydros at Rs. 171 for cash. The bank section was comparatively more active, Central Banks were quoted a point higher at Rs. 48-4, whilst business was reported in Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1,605 and in Partly Paids at Rs. 400. Bank of Indias ruled steady at Rs 145 and Reserve Banks at Rs. 105. In the miscellaneous group, Associated Cements were in keen request owing probably to the geographical distribution of the Company's factories, and the quotation for these shares advanced from Rs. 164 to Rs. 171, but was a shade easier at Rs. 165-8 at the finish. Other miscellaneous shares, however, were somewhat quieter. Belapurs declined from Rs. 285 to Rs. 250 and Bombay Burmas from Rs. 380 to Rs. 347-8. Scindia Steams steadily lost ground from Rs. 21-12 to Rs 20-6 at the end, but New Indias found buyers at Rs. 53.

CALCUTTA

Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled dull throughout the week with very little activity in evidence. Prices of most scrips were marked down in absence of buyers.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, January 16

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B C RATES:—
T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32; D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 58
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs. 125 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95
SINGAPORE:
Banks selling T T Rs. 157 1/2; D D Rs. 157 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 155 1/4; D D Rs. 153 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 1/32 3/32.
MEXICO:
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100 20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready.
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 9/16 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta, January 16.

Only a moderate volume of business was put through around all sections but the prices remained very steady.

Following are the closing quotations upto 3-30 p.m.:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1949/52 98 s odd lot; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 108 s lot.

Bank: Reserve Bank 103.

Railway: Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Pref 102.

Cotton: Dunbar 233, New Victoria ordy 4/14.

Coals: Bengal 366 ex-div; Bokaro and Ramgur 16; Bhalgora 5; Burrakur 12/8; Churulia 1/8, New Beerbhoom Pref 17/4, East India 16/8, Talcher 1/14, West Jamaria 30.

Jutes: Adamjee 25/14 ex-div, Alliance 304, Anglo-India 344 s lot, Dalhousie 222, Hukumchand 12, Kamarhatty 481, Cheviot 187, India 347 s lot, Lansdowne 147 s lot, National 23/2, Reliance 53/6, Presidency 5 Union 318 ex-div ex-right.

Mining: Indian Copper 2/1.

Chemical: Alkali and Chemical ordy 20/1.

Miscellaneous: B I Corporation ordy 5/2, Calcutta Trams ordy 14/10, Orient Paper 18/8, Titaghur Paper ordy 19/14, Titaghur Paper second Pref 11/8, Midnapore Zemindary 66, Bharat 11/4, Teen Ali 15/8.—A. P.

Madras Share Market

Madras, January 16.

Fairly active conditions were obtained in the market, both securities and shares remained steady.

Indian Bank 115, Sitarams 88, 89, Cambodia 10/14, Sarada Pref 114, Mettur Industries 159, Be Be 7/13, Be Be Debs 114/8, Tropicals 23, 23/4, 23/8, Fringford Pref 11/8, Ouchterloney Valley 2/13, 2/13/6, 2/14, Tirumbadi 2/2, 2/3, 2/4, 2/5 c-d, Rajagiri 7/6, Chembra Peaks 5/1, Periakaramalai 20/8, Balanoor 8/14, 9/2, Cochin Malabar ordy 8/14 8/15, 9, 9/2, Midland 7/1, 7/2, Thamarapally 12/8 ex-d, Kumbakonam Electric 11/5, Ellore Electric 7/12, Mysore Sugar 52/8, Travancore Sugar 13/6, Andhra Cement 7s s l, Mysore Paper 16/4, Spencer ordy 6/5, Mysore Chemical Manufacturers 13/12.

Wheat For Delhi Requirements

NEW DELHI: January 16.

It is authoritatively learnt that in view of the scarcity of wheat felt in Delhi Province, the Punjab Government have ordered the release of 50 per cent of Delhi's daily wheat requirements. Arrangements are expected to be made in a day or two by them to meet the balance of Delhi's requirements also. The Railway authorities are co-operating by the provision of transport facilities. —A. P.

SHIPPING NEWS.

EXPORTS

Bombay, January 16

1280 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas and Co; 335 bags dry ginger Habib Rawji and Co; 61 bales raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 346 bags crushed bone B Ardeshir and Co; 10 bales raw wool Haji Dada Haji Vallimahomed; 20 bls raw wool E Mavji and Co; 28 bags gum B Nazir and Co; 38 bags gum Mapani Bros; 14 bags gum Damji Mavji and Co; 1280 bags myrabollams J Hasmukhlal and Co; 15 bales cotton pcegoods Indian Cotton Co Ltd; 12 bales cotton pcegoods R Gokalchand; 150 bales grey cotton yarn Ralli Bros Ltd; 50 bales cotton yarn Hariram Khiaram; 4400 bales raw cotton Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 320 bags myrabollams V Ramchandra and Co; 50 bales tanned buff hides D Abraham and Sons; 320 bags myrabollams K Tricamji; 10 bales raw wool M Esmail; 20 bales raw wool M R Shaffi and Co.

IMPORTS

500 bales old newspapers; 352 coils brass wire; 250 brls ferro silicon; 391 bales news print paper; 150 bales overissue newspaper; 90 cases brasswire; 71 cases iron gate hooks and eyes; 112 bags granular borax; 1000 lbs pneumatic tyre casings; 322 pkgs black gas pipes; 37 cases lithographic stones; 84 bags quartz pebbles; 209 rolls floor oil cloth; 42 bales life preserves; 360 bundles flat galv steel sheets; 60 bales leather belting; 100 bales writing paper; 100 bales secondhand clothing; 1678 drums paint; 53 pkgs machinery and parts; 490 lbs rubber tyres; 48 bs wrapping paper; 33 ctns toys; 356 bundles rail steel angles; 100 cases bottle caps; 48 cases flash light battery carbons; 626 cases cardboard; 30 bags mica; 73 drums asphalt; 99 rolls cotton cord tyre fabric; 248 cases cotton card yarn on tubes; 33 cases tools; 167 bags sulphur; 89 drums dyestuffs; 60 ctn matvilol; 140 pkgs harmless medicines and chemicals; 141 cases printing paper; 515 bags bolts, nuts and rivets; 734 cases batteries and parts; 404 pkgs motor cars truck and commercial chassis; 916 pkgs auto parts.

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York: January 16.

Previous closing 18.26
To-day's opening 18.30
Difference .....+4
To-day's closing .....not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: January 16.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—
New York cotton cable not received.
March not received
May not received
July not received

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: January 16.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4
Linseed La Plata Jan/Feb (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Jan/Feb (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin not quoted.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

London Stock Exchange

London: January 16.

The London Stock Exchange was very quiet.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: January 16.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: January 16.

5 per cent 1955/68 £101 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 13/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 5/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 3/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 11/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 15-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-6
Electric Music Industry 14-9
Princhin Johnson 22-1
Imperial Chemicals 33-1
Wigglesworth New Ordinary 59-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £77
Dundee 29-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-9
Ford Motors 25-7
Cable and Wireless New Ordinary £68 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £4 1/4
Carreas 'A' £5 11/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 21/32
P and O Defd 28-4
Distillers 75-3
Bredfords Dye 10-0
British Celanese 7-0
J and P Coates 38-7
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-7
Fine Cotton Spinners 7-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-1
Inter Nickel dol 43 3/4
Indian Iron 45-1

TEA SHARES

Assam 47-6
Donaro Tea 30-7
Empire of India 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 13-3
Gula Kalampong 11-3
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 19-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 5-7
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £2
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 52-6
Trinidad Leasehold 71-3
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 3/16
Union Corporation 182-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-1
Anglo-India 51-10
Burma Oil £2 1/2
Mexican Eagle 12-6
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44
London Midland Ordinary £17 1/2
London North Eastern Defd £2 1/4
London Southern Defd £15 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129 1/2
London Transport £40

New York Stock Exchange

New York: January 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol 33
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27 7/8
United States Steel Common mutilated
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

RETAIL PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 16th inst.:—

	Per Paylee Rs. a. p.
Rice Country Jirasal:—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	As. 15 to 1 1 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	As. 13 to 1 0 0
(Bhiwandi) No. 3 quality	As. 12 to 0 14 0
Patni	As. 8-9 to 0 10 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	0 6 9
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	0 6 0
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	0 6 9
Gram Banda	0 7 6
Gram Shahapura	0 8 3
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	0 9 9
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	0 14 0
Masur Dal Superior	0 8 6
Chana Dal No. 1	0 8 6
	1 lb.
Ghee Hatras	0 13 0
Ghee Porbunder	0 14 0
Til Oil	0 3 9
Cocoanut Oil	0 3 0
Groundnut Oil	0 3 0
Indian Sugar	0 3 0
	2 Boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 0 9
Wimco Matches 50 sticks	0 1 0

Government has arranged with trade interests to publish in the newspapers in Bombay fair wholesale and retail prices of Burma rice.

Prices of wheat are controlled by Government and hence they are not included in this statement.

RANADE CENTENARY AND G.L.C.: The Government Law College Union celebrates the centenary of late Justice Ranade to-day (Saturday) at 1-20 p.m. Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri will preside and the following will address the meeting:—Sir Jahangir Cavajee, Mr. P. V. Kane, Advocate and Prof. Kellock (Wilson College). Principal A.A.A. Fyzee will welcome the guests.

GIRGAUM DISTT. CONG. COMMITTEE: An urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Committee office, Congress House.

Under the auspices of the Girgaum D.C.C. a mass Spinning Demonstration will be held to-morrow (Sunday) from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Congress House Compound.

AIR-RAID BEDS IN CITY

Immediate steps have been taken by the Bombay Government to provide the necessary equipment for the 2,500 extra beds to be provided in hospitals in Bombay for air-raid casualties. The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay has been instructed to purchase the equipment, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 1,75,000. It has also been decided to open a Government convalescent hospital in a quiet part of Bombay in order to make additional beds in other hospitals quickly available in case of need.

MARATHI GRANTHA SANGRAHALAYA: Mr. P. V. Gadgil, editor 'Lokamanya' will speak to-day (Saturday) on the "Economic Principles embodied in the 'Capital' of Karl Marx" at 6 p.m. in the hall of Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya (Bhai Jiwanji Lane, Thakurdwar).

A public debate on the same subject will be held at the above place on Monday (19th inst.) when Mr. T. V. Parvate, Mr. Prabhakar Padhye and others will speak. Dr. G. Y. Chitnis, editor "Chitra" will preside.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: January 16.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: January 16.

Previous closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing ..... 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London: January 16.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: January 16.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d nil
Forward (23 9/16d) 23 9/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, January 16

There was no trading during night session.

Bombay Seva Dal

The G.O.C. of the Bombay Seva Dal writes:—

A general rally of all the Volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-15 a.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House, when the G.O.C. of the Dal will explain the arrangement and programme of the "Independence Day" and the reorganisation scheme of the Seva Dal.

Govt. Observatory, Bombay

The meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. on 16th January 1942, were as under:—Max. temperature 82.4 deg. (0.5 below normal. Min. temp. 65.1 deg. (1.4 deg. below normal).

RANADE CENTENARY: Public meeting to be presided over by Mrs. D. N. Sirur in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar and Mrs. Leelabai Phadke will address. Prof. R. P. Kar will conduct special Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAM. CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION:—The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—Public functions for distributing certificates to the successful candidates at the last Prachar Exams of the Samiti will be held for the Fort centre at the Kalbhai High School Hall (Bori Bunder) at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Sunday) and for Girgaon centre at Aryan Education Society's High School Hall, Opera House at 4 p.m. on the same day.

LATE CUTCH RULER: Mr. Khimji Madaon Bhujpuria, President, the Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, Bombay, has sent the following telegram to Yuvraj Vijayrajji Saheb, Bhuj (Cutch):—"My committee and 2,500 members of my association deeply grieve the sad demise of H. H. the Maharao Shree and join in royal family's bereavement."

The office of Messrs. Amritlal Ojha and Sons remained closed to mourn the sad demise of H.H. the Maharao of Cutch.

The Grain and Seed market will remain closed as a mark of respect to the memory of H. H. the Maharao of Cutch.

GANDHI MISSION SOCIETY

Long Record Of Harijan Service

Tiruvennainallur is a rural place in the South Arcot District (South India) and has a very large Harijan population. The Harijans are mainly farm labourers and depend entirely on the mercy of the land-owing caste-Hindus. For centuries they have lived under indescribable conditions of poverty, ignorance and oppression.

Ten years ago, a small band of workers under the lead of Sjt. Govinda Rao Gurjale (Swami Nirmalananda Bhikshu who is now in Bombay) and his wife opened the beginning of a small Asram for the service of the Harijans. The Asram was called the Kripa-Asram. From the very beginning the Asram took up Harijan service, treating the Harijan as equals of the Savarnas. This led to the explosion of anger and violent opposition from the Savarnas. Nirmalananda Bhikshu and his devoted wife passed through years of terrible sufferings and persecution. But they never wavered, they never gave up the struggle. To-day they can look back with joy on all the years now gone by. They have effected a silent revolution among the caste Hindus of the villages. Old enemies have now become friends and the Asram, though still very poor, its members living a hand to mouth existence, has gained an influence and power to do good among the villagers.

Mahatma Gandhiji, Sjt. C. Rajagopalachariar Babu Rajendra Prasad, Sjt. A. V. Thakkar and other leaders have visited the Asram and recorded their appreciation of the work.

The Asram, which suffered greatly from the havoc of a recent cyclone, has neither permanent funds nor sure resources. All along it has been carrying on its activities by the sympathetic support of the people. Under the circumstances they appeal to the public to help the institution liberally and enable the workers to carry on the good work they have all along been doing without break. All helps may be sent to the Jeshtha, the Gandhi Mission Society Kripa Asram, Gandhikuppam, Tiruvennainallur P. O. (South India).

BOMBAY AND MANGROL JAIN SABHA: Golden Jubilee of the Sabha will be celebrated from to-day (Saturday) under the presidentship of Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai of Ahmedabad. Public gathering at Marine Drive (opp. Patan Jain Mandai Buildings, behind Marine Lines Station) today (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) when building for Shri Shakuntala Kantilal Ishwarlal Jain Girls' High School and an Exhibition will be opened by Seth Kasturbhai. Variety entertainment by the girls of the school tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Excelsior Theatre (Fort).

THAKKAR VISITS MATUNGA FOUNDLING HOME: Accompanied by Sri Parikshitlal Majumdar, Shriyut Amritlal Thakkar taking opportunity of his two days' stay in the city, visited the Foundling Home conducted by (the Hindu Din Daya Sangh at Matunga under the management of a committee headed by Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai. He was shown round the institution and was highly impressed by the work carried on by the home. He very much deplored that in this home of philanthropy such a useful institution should starve for want of funds. He donated a sum of Rs. 25 to the Home.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Magh Shud 1, 1998
Muslim: Zilhaj 29, 1360
Parsi: Amardad 15, 1311.
Sunrise: 7-17 a.m.; Sunset: 6-21 p.m.
Hightide: 0-14, 12-09; Lowtide: 6-26, 18-10

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY: At Wagle hall Kandewadi, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) vocal music by Hirabai Barodekar.

BOMBAY BRAHMO SAMAJ: Mr. Pratapgiri Ramamurthi will conduct weekly Divine Service to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. in the Nicholson Hall, Mazagon.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: The public debate on "Constituent Assembly" which was to be held to-day (Saturday) has been postponed to next Saturday.

A.R.P. COMMITTEE. MATUNGA: The 9th lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" will be held to-day (Saturday) in the lecture hall of the Ramnarain Ruia College at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

FREE SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association, Dr. Patankar will speak on "Dynamo and Motor" in the R.I.S. (Room No. 2), to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

LATE P. K. DHURU: A public condolence meeting of the citizens of Dadar, Matunga and Mahim will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Dhuru Hall, Chhabildas Rd., Dadar, to mourn the loss of Dr. R. K. Dhuru. Sir Sitaram Patkar will preside.

CHRISTI PRAGATIK SABHA: Meeting presided over by the Rev. Dr. H. P. Hivale to celebrate Ranade centenary at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Old Parsi Statue, Byculla, at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) Prof. J. Kellock, Prof. M. D. Altekar and Mr. S. S. Kavalekar will address.

MILK-FAKER FINED: Mr. Ramsuchitsing Ranjitsing, owner of the milk shop at No. 1, Old Parbhadevi Rd., was convicted and fined Rs. 28 on 3/1/1942 by the Municipal Court of Hon. Presidency Magistrates, Mazagon Police Court, for selling milk containing 14.4 per cent extraneous water.

HINDI SAHITYA MANDAL: Free Hindi Classes conducted for Madhyama (Visharad) and Uttama (Sahityaratna) courses of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad, at Hind Vidyalaya, near Sicka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on Saturdays and Sundays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

JOINT BOARD OF MUNICIPAL UNIONS: Under the auspices of the Joint Board of the Bombay Municipal Unions, a public meeting of the employees of the Municipality will be held to-day (Saturday) at B.I.T. Chawls Recreation Ground, Foras Rd, at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to secure an increase in the dear-food allowance. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. S. C. Joshi.

THIRD KONKANI CONFERENCE: The first meeting of the Working Committee of the 3rd Konkani Conference, which is to be held during Easter holidays, will be held at 3-30 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 18, at Kanara Brotherhood Hall, Bangadwadi, Vithalbhai Patel Road, to co-opt additional members, to elect office-bearers and to appoint various sub-committees.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: Jt. Hon. Secretary writes:—All the members and the recruits are required to be present in mufti at the Congress House to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. sharp to attend parade. The necessary instructions will be given with regard to the 7th anniversary celebration and the annual function to be held on 25th inst. Every one is requested to bring their contributions for the annual function. The special Managing Committee Meeting will be held after the parade.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"My Life With Caroline": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Great Guns": 4,6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Lady Be Good": 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Nothing But The Truth": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Ramparts We Watch" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chandan": 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai Roshni": 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola": 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 11-45 a.m.
WEST END—"Doctor": 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar": 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj": 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora": 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu": 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi": 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee 1 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Darshan": 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee 2 p.m.
PALACE—"Man Hunt": 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi": 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi": 4 30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Matinee 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Woman": 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee 1-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee 1 p.m.

A.R.P. PAREL AND SEWRI: Same lectures at 9-45 a.m. in the R. M. Bhat High School, Gokhale Society Lane, Parel by the same speaker to-morrow (Sunday).

CHARITY CINEMA SHOW: A benefit show of the Indian film "As You Please" will be given in aid of the J. J. Group of Hospitals, at Pathe Cinema, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-30 a.m.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA: A musical entertainment on Sunday (to-morrow) at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the South Indian Education Society's School Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

ZOROASTRIAN WELFARE ASSOCN.: To-day (Saturday) Dr. K. K. Dadachanji's lecture on "Plan for Rehabilitation of Parsi community" at the Welfare Centre Pavilion, Cowasji Jehangir Colony, Tardeo, 6-30 p.m.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' RALLY: To-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Foras Rd. Maidan, B.I.T. Chawls. President, Mr. S. C. Joshi. Mr. D. V. Pradhan, Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Mr. Prabhakar Deo and Mr. Chowdhuri will address.

THIAGARAJA FESTIVAL, MATUNGA: The following is the programme of to-day (Saturday):—4 p.m. Vocal music, Harmonium and Mridangam. 5 p.m. Vocal. 6-30 p.m. Veena and Vocal and Mridangam. 10-30 p.m. Anjaneya Utsavam.

A.E.S. OLD STUDENTS' UNION, BOMBAY: The annual social gathering of the Union to-day (Saturday), Mr. P. M. Lad, District ond Sessions Judge, Thana, will preside. Shahir Khadilkar's Powadas, Dinner and musical concert by Gangubai Hangal.

SECOND PARSI YOUTH CONFERENCE: A meeting of the Reception Committee of the above Conference was held on Wednesday when Prof. Rustom Choksi, Professor of English in the Wilson College and Director of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, was unanimously elected as Chairman.

A.R.P. GIRGAON: All A.R.P. Wardens are requested to attend to-morrow (Sunday) at 7-30 a.m. in the Robert Money School, Proctor Road, the lecture on "Personal Protection against Gas" and also "Organisation in General and Local" for new entrants by Mr. M. N. Akerkar.

GHATKOPAR HINDU SABHA: Annual public gathering under the presidentship of Syt. Chimanlal Chokubhai Shah to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the institution's premises. Students of the institution will present physical performances.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCN.: Swami Nirmalananda of Gandhi Mission Society will address a public meeting at the premises of the South Indian Association, Telang Road, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

KATHA UPANISHAD: Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Dadar, will deliver a public lecture on Upanishad at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Ashram premises, 64, Portuguese Church St., Dadar (B.B. and C.I. Rly.)

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE: The following religious discourse will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Rd., Fort, in English, on "Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra).

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READ! WHAT SHE SAYS!

I had the pleasure of witnessing Ashok Pictures' maiden production 'CHANDAN' last Saturday at the Lamington Talkies. The picture is an ideal social picture showing the ordeals of a mother and her daughter who were victimised by human-wolves of socalled society. The theme is wonderfully depicted with Best musical effects and entertainment through fine folk-dances and songs. The scenery, acting and photography are excellent. Special mention must be made of the brilliant acting of Kanta as Uma and Nazir as Chandan, Maya Devi's performance is heart-touching. I commend this fine social picture to every young man and woman, irrespective of caste or creed.

(Sd.) BACHOOBAI DHARAMSI THACKER, President,
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Miss Bachoobai A. F. Moos, one of the recipients of the Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal in New Year's Day Honours List.

Miss Moos, who is a nonagenarian, is the founder of the well-known Parsi Educational Institution for young ladies, the Girton High School, Bombay, and she still continues to run the institution without any Government or public aid. Countless number of teachers, doctors, social workers and others in various walks of life, had their early education in her school and are deeply grateful to this "little" old lady. She is the only sister of the late Dr. N. A. F. Moos, Director of the Colaba Observatory.

BEDS FOR AIR RAID CASUALTIES

Immediate steps have been taken by the Bombay Government to provide the necessary equipment for the 2,500 extra beds to be provided in hospitals in Bombay for air raid casualties.

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay has been instructed to purchase the equipment, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 1,75,000.

It has also been decided to open a Government convalescent hospital in a quiet part of Bombay in order to make additional beds in other hospitals quickly available in case of need.

On The Air

SATURDAY, JAN. 17.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Do geet. 5-15 Asad Ali Khan. 5-35 Anwar Bai. 5-45 Thumri aur Geet. 6-15 M. Siddiq. 6-30 Raftar-e-Zamana. 6-45 For Villagers only. 7-45 It has happened, or Rageshwari Bahar on Sitar. 7-50 Kamleshwari Devi. 8-5 Iqbal Bano. 8-15 Eye-Witnesses, 1: London Now. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk in Hindustani relayed from Lahore. 8-45 Gulab Bai. 9-45 Iqbal Bano. 9-55 Listening Post: Talk relayed from B B C. 10 Rooh ka Natak: Play in Hindustani.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Calling AH Women: Talk in English. 9-20 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 9-50 A.R.P. Talk. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

5 p.m. Tomorrow. 5-5 Variety. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Vocal music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Instrumental music. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Children's Half-Hour in Hindustani. 7 Analysis of German Propaganda. 7-15 Raftar-e-Zamana. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 p.m. Indian Troops' message to their relatives. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren relayed from Lahore. 8-45 to 9 War Feature "Dot and Dash" by D. F. Karaka. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

MID-EAST INDIANS' BROADCAST

MADRAS, Jan. 16.

Recorded messages to their families in southern India, from South Indians serving in the Middle East will be broadcast by All-India Radio, Madras at 7-15 p.m. Wednesday 21st January on 211 and 87.34 metres. These messages, in Tamil, Malayalam, Urdu and English, will be addressed individually to near relations and friends in places as far apart as Kottayam and Hyderabad.—A P.

RANADE CENTENARY ON A. I. R.

All-India Radio, Bombay will celebrate the birthday centenary of the late Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade to-morrow Sunday with the following programme:—

Relay of the Rt. Hon. V. S Srinivas Sastri's address at 5-45 p.m. from the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay in honour of the late Mahadev Govind Ranade (61.48 metres).

A talk by Sir Sitaram Patkar at 8-30 p.m. reviewing Ranade's contribution to Indian economic and political thought (both 244 and 89.15 metres).

Marathi Feature at 10 p.m. in celebration of the Ranade centenary written by Mamma Warerkar and performed by AIR artists (89.15 metres).

Bombay Congress M.L.A.'s To Meet On Sunday

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Leader of the Bombay Assembly Congress Party informs the Associated Press that a meeting of the Bombay Assembly Congress party will be held at 3 p.m. on January 18 at the Congress House, Bombay.

He says that notice of the meeting has been sent to members individually but if they do not get it in time they are requested to take this announcement to the press as notice and reach Bombay in time to attend the meeting.—A. P.

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Paddyseed For Distressed Area

BOMBAY, Jan. 16.

The Government of Bombay has placed at the disposal of the Collector of Kolaba a sum of Rs. 20,000 for the purchase of paddy seed during this harvesting season.

The seed will be distributed among poor cultivators in the scarcity affected area in the form of Tagai loan next year.—A. P.

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THE OPEN DOOR

As was expected from the lead given by Gandhiji, the All-India Congress Committee has adopted by an overwhelming majority the Bardoli resolution with only a few verbal alterations. The main speeches made on the occasion rightly deal far more with the political aspect of the resolution than with the question of non-violence. Another important feature of the speeches was emphasis on the continuance of unity in the Congress on matters political in spite of differences on the question of out and out non-violence. The President did not exaggerate the position when he said: "The relationship between Mahatma Gandhi and us is unique. There is nothing except death that can part us and the same is relationship for that matter between Mahatma Gandhi and the National Congress and the national life of this country." And Gandhiji demonstrated the truth of this sentiment by pleading for the adoption of the very resolution which at one time he had thought of opposing uncompromisingly. The question of non-violence having receded into the back-ground, there were few differences regarding the political problem. If minor differences are to exist, there will then be, as Pandit Jawaharlal pointed out, not two or three groups in the Working Committee, but fifteen, that is, as many as there are members in the Committee. The Congress has shown an admirable spirit of unity at a most critical time.

Wanted A Good Bargain

The discussion on the political problem necessarily turned on the possibility of a settlement with Britain, though the Bardoli resolution does not state any specific terms for one. The fundamental fact about this is that, in the words of Pandit Jawaharlal, who moved the main resolution, "so long as India is not free one cannot dream of a settlement with Britain." Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who seconded the resolution, stated as much when he said about it: "It means that we will co-operate if they accept our demand, so well known to the Government. If they don't—and already it is getting too late—we will continue our non-co-operation. But let them not tell the world that we non-co-operated because of our being wedded to non-violence." Some critics of the Bardoli resolution have expressed the fear that in the absence of definite terms those leaders who were most responsible for it may surrender too much to Government. Referring to these fears, Rajaji said in his characteristic incisive manner: "I am not clever enough to deceive you and stupid enough to be deceived by Government. I will not be trapped into a bad bargain. I will have a good bargain and such as you will confirm." Rajaji is certainly not a man to accept any unworthy settlement. After all, no settlement can take effect unless ratified by the A.I.C.C. as well as the Working Committee. In either body one has to reckon with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Gandhiji's "legal heir".

Getting Too Late

The question then is: Will Britain agree to a settlement acceptable to the Congress? She has not yet accepted even the moderate resolutions of the Liberals and Non-Party Conference. If she thinks that the mere approach of the Japanese menace will frighten the Congress into co-operation she should, in her own interest, shed this illusion. A nation can willing and effectively co-operate only under a national Government. This is as true of India as of Britain and other countries. National liberty is becoming so rare now a days, owing to assaults on it by Fascism and Imperialism, that India may have to struggle long and hard for it. But India is determined to win it. It is now for Britain to accept or reject the Congress offer. If the offer is not precise enough, it may conceivably be an advantage for negotiations not to be limited by rigid conditions. Only, if Britain wants a settlement, she must open negotiations at once. As Rajaji has said, it is already getting too late.

Receding "Winter Line"

The succession of Russian success has not been broken by a single day. And as the situation has now developed, one thing seems almost certain: Herr Hitler cannot establish any winter line except beyond the Dnieper along the entire front and he will have to withdraw from the Leningrad area practically into the Baltic States. The Russians, advancing from the east and south-east, are threatening the investors of Leningrad themselves with investment and the latter may soon be faced with a crisis of which the only solution will be "scram!" On the central sector of the front, the Russians are already at one point only 38 miles from Smolensk, but here Herr Hitler's main problem is not so much the holding of his battle headquarters but the rescuing of 100,000 Nazi soldiers all but iron-ringed in the Mojaisk salient. If the modern "Napoleon" cannot save this army he may even have to establish a "central front" in Poland.

South of the Moscow front, Marshal Timoshenko seems to have started rolling the Germans back along the entire line of his command from Oral to Taganrog on the Sea of Azov. It is difficult to see how he can be stopped on the east of the Dnieper if the Nazi Supreme Commander retreats before the Moscow Army and if the Crimea is threatened. Indeed, the position of Timoshenko's opponent has become particularly difficult especially in the south. He must defend both the Azov coast and the Crimea because reverses in either area will threaten troops in the other with being cut off. But he is experiencing reverses in both! Nor is the situation in the North any better for the Germans. The Finns are already finding the tables being turned upon them. If the Leningrad area is freed of Germans the Finns will be facing a new threat from the south. But all these developments may well take weeks. Meanwhile let us hope that the weather and Russia's own gallant determination render any German recovery either on land or in the air impossible.

Tribute To Chinese

The Changsha victory is so important that General Wavell's tribute paid to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek is no more than what was due to the Chinese. The gallant defence of the city and the subsequent blow struck at the invader constitute a magnificent triumph for China's Generals and soldiers. The testimony of Foreign Missionaries shows that the struggle for the city was almost epic. As to the aftermath, the Japanese have already lost in killed and wounded no less than half of their 100,000 troops who were to have captured Changsha. The rest have escaped, but it is possible that the Japanese may lose a proportion of these before reaching safety. This victory, enabling Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek as it does to strike on other sectors of the Sino-Chinese front, too, is a great service to the Allied cause and we are certain that it will be exploited still further.

But what of the situation on other Allied fronts? In Malaya the Australians who have relieved the tired British and Indian troops in the front line have had a local success or two. But outnumbered on the ground and dominated from the air they can at least slow down the Japanese advance. They cannot stop it or the threat to Singapore. The London "Times" demands that "the value of Singapore to us and its potential value to the Japanese is such that there can be no thought of sacrifices involved when it comes to a decisive struggle for its retention." What are Allies going to do to give General Wavell a chance to fight the decisive struggle? This is more important than even the necessary post-mortem that M.P.'s intend to hold on the tragedy of British unpreparedness.

Frankly Speaking

Too Slow

The weather, which was one of the two main reasons for delaying operations against General Rommel's forces, appears to be clearing. For, air activity has been intensified on both sides. But it is also noteworthy that General Rommel is offering more determined resistance not only in the air but also on land. The result of it is that the progress of the Eighth Army is much too slow to be significant yet. General Rommel has, of course, certain advantages, one of which is that the area he is holding is well suited for defence. But his main advantage still appears to be the fact that the Halfaya area remains in Axis hands. The most convenient line of communications between the Eighth Army and its Egyptian Base remains closed so that British land and air forces do not receive supplies and reinforcements to enable them to overwhelm General Rommel before he slips away again. Halfaya has to be captured. And quickly.

Insult To Harijans

In his letter explaining the controversy in the Premchand Raichand Training College between the Harijan and the caste Hindu students of the college, Mr. P. K. Desai, President, All-Gujarat Primary Teachers' Association, admits much that is regrettable. It appears from the letter that the caste Hindu students in the College hostel refuse to dine in a line with the Harijan students in the dining room and choose rather to dine outside in the hostel. The Harijan students rightly resent this discrimination against them merely on the ground of birth. The Principal of the College, too, has acted justly in not permitting such discrimination in the dining room. The principle involved is not in the least affected by the fact that the Harijan students are only nine, while the caste students are over a hundred.

Appeal To Students

Mr. Desai points out that there was a public meeting of the Hindu citizens of Ahmedabad to protest against the Principal's attitude as it is against the time-honoured religious practice of the Sanatani Hindus. If so, it is a pity, indeed. We can only hope the meeting was not representative. If Sanatanists' prejudices are to be pampered, they may object to the Harijan students even touching the caste Hindu students, pleading time-honoured religious usage. This question of inter-dining is a secular matter and should be decided on purely rational grounds, particularly in a public institution. How will the non-Brahmin caste Hindu students feel if their Brahmin College mates refused to dine in a line with them, pleading time-honoured religious usage and Shastric injunctions? We would earnestly appeal to the caste Hindu students to take a broad, rational and national view of the whole affair, rise above time-honoured but irrational, anti-social usages and treat the Harijan students like their own brothers, as indeed, they are brethren in religion. At least those caste Hindu students who accept this view—we are sure there are many such—should boldly espouse the cause of the Harijan students through thick and thin. They will never regret their choice but will ere long feel they have done a much greater service to the cause of social, religious and national reform than they can now imagine. Will the students respond to our appeal?

Prince Of Wales Museum

The report of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India shows the work done by its three sections—archeological, art and natural history—during the year 1940-41. The scheme of guide lectures by the curator to the teachers of the secondary schools, which has been devised as an alternative to the appointment of guide lecturers, should not be regarded as a satisfactory compromise as it is not calculated to ensure full scope to the museum to function as an educational institution. It is gratifying to note that the Government have, in response to the representation made by the trustees, adopted some measures, which are not mentioned in the report, to safeguard the interest of the museum against the tendencies of private institutions or literary societies to collect antiquities. Rare and important antiquities ought to be centralised in the museum.

No Addition To Art Section

Some potsherds from Harappa, a foot-print of Buddha of the second century B.C.—a rare piece of Gandhara Art, a sculpture depicting the marriage of Siva and Parvati of 10th century A.D., an image of Uma-Maheswara from Central India and a gilded image of about the 14th century A.D. from Nepal depicting the union of Vajravaralis with Heruka appear to be the most interesting acquisitions made by the Archeological Section. The Art Section was mainly occupied with its routine work which included the display of arms and armours with models draped in period costumes. The report does not record any acquisitions by it except three copies of frescoes from Sigiriya and Polonaruva in Ceylon presented by Mr. S. Katchadourian to the museum. The museum authorities ought to encourage contemporary artists of Western India by buying, for permanent display, the best paintings of some of them. Financial stringency appears to be hampering the further progress of the natural history Section—a fact which deserves careful attention of the Government in the interest of the Museum as well as of the education of the public. A donation of Rs. 5,000/- received from Lt. Col. K. G. Gharpurey, through the Bombay Natural History Society, enabled the section to undertake the preparation of a series of model and accessories illustrating the morphology of snakes.

As I See Them

Slums—I

By D. F. KARAKA

The word "Slums" has been bandied about quite a bit in this city and not so long ago the civic fathers of this city even spent long hours debating and discussing this problem. But slums still exist and you have to see a slum area to realise what the problem really is and how much will have to be done to tackle it in any, effective manner. Let me first give you my impression of a slum and then go to tell you something about what has been done and what has yet to be done to rid ourselves of them.

The common view is that a slum is a back-street of a city, especially one filled with poor, dirty, degraded and often vicious people.

There are 84 slum areas in the city. There are big slums in the city like those in Kamatipura, Marine streets etc. There are small slums like Wanka Mohalla at Chira Bazar which are perhaps the worst. There are slums hidden from public view, but it is still possible for a great majority of middle-class people to have a view of most of these slums, without actually going into them. Others can be found, for example near Curry Road, (G.I.P. Railway), Lower Parel Station (on the B. B & C. I.) and near Masjid Bunder on the G.I.P. which are called the Patra Chawls.

I have seen a great many of these slums and walked in the heat of the sun and at dead of night along those narrow lanes, often feeling a sense of insecurity as my guide told me how these little narrow lanes were covered with broken glass during the days of the riots. I have seen the poverty and the squalor of these people and how they sit picking lice out of each other's hair. I have looked in, my nose closed, the dens of pitch darkness when outside all was basking in a midday sun. I have seen little children play and fall, their faces covered with fresh cowdung from the cattle that are prowling round. I have seen the appalling sight of hungry faces and hungry eyes, tortured and tormented by the rest of the world. Frankly I've returned from them a sadder man, disillusioned about the people in whom is entrusted the running of the city.

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One asks oneself the question how did these slums come into existence? Mr. N. V. Modak, the City engineer reading a paper on —"A FEW OBSERVATIONS OF THE BUILDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY" before the Indian Institute of Architects on September 5, 1935, said that the American Civil War gave a great impetus to cotton trade in Bombay in 1860. The population rose to an abnormal figure of about 8,00,000. This population chiefly consisted of workers and labourers from the mofussil and they had necessarily to huddle themselves near the Port and business areas like Mandvi and other places close by. This industrialisation led to overcrowding. Continuing the theme, he said before the same Institute on November 2, 1939 that in the early stages of industrialisation, the speculative builder was not slow in taking advantage of the ingress of the population. He crowded the maximum number of houses in each acre, provided the minimum accommodation in each tenement and to enable the letting of the same at a cheap rent, adopted a mode of construction which was inferior and sub-standard. The crowding of houses without proper sanitary arrangement became responsible for the creation of so many slums which, to-day, form one of the common features of a city.

The two problems of housing and slum clearance are closely interlinked. The City being over crowded—there are just over 55,000 buildings, 25,000 of which can be assumed to be old—the expenditure of public money on slum clearance, it was held by Municipal authorities, without adequate provision for rehousing the population dishoused, would practically amount to a waste as it only helps to spread slum conditions from the areas under action to the neighbouring areas with the result that the slums are shifted from one place to another requiring "slum clearance" action all over the city in course of time.

So far as Bombay City is concerned, the first organised and systematic effort made for the clearance of slums and housing in this city was in the nature of the creation of the Bombay Improvement Trust in 1898. It was created by a special Act of Government, called the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Act, 1898 with the specific purpose, viz. to fill in marshy and low lying land, to clear slum arears, to construct new broad roads, to provide housing accommodation to the poorer class people and to improve housing conditions in the city generally. During its existence of 35 years (from 1898-1933 when the Trust was amalgamated with the Municipality) the Trust launched 71 improvement schemes, demolished 36,317 tenements practically all of which were congested and insanitary and constructed 61,868 tenements, showing a surplus of 25,551 tenements.

"But unfortunately", as Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukthankar, Chairman, Improvements Committee, 1940-41, stated in the course of a note on "Bombay's Housing Problem and How to Solve it", "the Improvement Trust which laid down this healthy principle (of making compulsory on the house owner to construct only decent self-contained tenements with independent kitchen and bath, which is so essential for a family dwelling) and discouraged single room tenements in the case of buildings in its own scheme, did not observe it in regard to its own chawls which mostly consist of single room tenements, numbering about 10,000."

(To Be Continued)

"CARDS ARE IN HANDS OF INDIAN LEADERS"

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's manifesto to Mr. Churchill is discussed by Prof. Edward Thompson in an article on "Congress' opportunity" in the weekly "Time and Tide".

"If the Congress and the Muslim League were to support it, it would be hard even for Mr. Churchill to turn it down. It is believed that a new offer is about to be made to India," says Prof. Thompson.

In the light of present day events it is no longer relevant merely to argue that the offer already made to India would have been unthinkable a few years back and the old argument that Britain must remain supreme in India to defend India was vanished because India is defending herself and much else. "Moreover," says Prof. Thompson, "no one but ourselves believe we have made such an outstandingly good job of running India. One thing the Congress has to do is to unite India and it can do it by sweepingly generous terms to Muslims and others. The cards are back in the hands of the Indian leaders. If the Congress were to co-operate, Government could not afford to have them walk out again. Congress should state terms which Government could not help accepting."

Prof. Thompson argues that by supporting the terms of the Sapru Manifesto, Congress could make themselves unquestioned leaders of post-war India.

Saying that Congress should take constructive action courageous, unpedantic and magnanimous —instead of demanding from an unsatisfactory Government a hundred per cent satisfactory settlement first, Prof. Thompson asks, "If India is knit by this war who is going to take her unity and strength from her when this dread ordeal is over."—Reuter.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

When a married woman loses her temper, her husband usually finds it.

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His Satanic majesty doesn't waste any of his time on a hypocrite.

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Women are supposed to be vain, but no man is as handsome as he thinks he is.

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Almost anyone will take your advice, but one out of a hundred will generate faith enough to use it.

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Every cloud has a silver lining, but the trouble of it is that most of us are on the wrong side of the cloud.

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It behooves those high in political positions to provide themselves with parachutes.

ART TRAINING IN BOMBAY

(By V. R. RAO)

Art in Bombay at the present time is showing its vitality more by various conflicting movements, diverse views and art politics than by productions of outstanding works of art. Lately the Bombay School of Art has become the target of criticism. Even artists who were so far content working by the side of their easels are now rushing forward with their opinions, criticisms and judgments. A number of schemes for the reorganisation of art in Bombay are coming to light. The latest is an article "Art training in Bombay" by Mr. Chavda which appeared in "The Bombay Chronicle" on the 4th instant. It is very vague and riddled with expressions such as "western ideas" "precious heritage", "foreign conception", "cultural background" "national art", etc., etc; my friend has something to say, there is no doubt, but lack of clarity of expression has marred his coherence.

Mr. Chavda says that he went to the Bombay School of Art "to learn the art of my country", that he did learn it, but not at the school where he had "gone in fond hopes"; instead the schoool taught him, he says, "an art whose conception was completely western and consequently useless" to him. There was no alternative—Jason had to go to England and the Continent in search of the golden fleece and realise his ambition! Yet, there has been in the School a separate section for Indian Art. If this "enthusiastic student" chose to work in the Western style and did not care to avail himself of the section maintained exclusively for Indian Art, obviously the fault lay with Mr. Chavda and not with the school. The critic, however, exposes a touch of that guilty conscience when he says, "I do not mean to do any injustice to the old school."

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Mr. Chavda runs down the teaching in the School of Art, condemns what he calls the "recent policy of the school" and says that the present curriculum "is incapable of meeting the demands of the Indian art student" and that it is "soaked in western tradition," but has nothing constructive to suggest. In his sudden and newly acquired enthusiasm, for Indian Art Mr. Chavda has lost sight of the main function of an art institution. I might remind my friend that it does not aim at producing an "Indian" or a "Western" artist; it only helps the student to study the different principles and lays before him the various methods of work. He is allowed to work in freedom so that he can choose for himself and develop the style or method that suits him best. The Bombay School of Art, it must be made clear, teaches both Indian and Western art. The Greek and Roman antiques are for the benefit of the student studying realistic style; to say that the study of these antiques "is intended to make him first-rate Indian artist" is sheer absurdity.

No reason can justify Mr. Chavda's attitude towards Western Art, which he calls "third rate" but which is still his standard of comparison. He is of the conviction that an Indian artist cannot have mastery over Western art. Surely he has forgotten artists like Trindade, Agaskar, Pithawalla, Chudeker, and others who could easily "equal the masters of the West". Artists practising Western style but professing deep love for Indian Art should express their love for the latter by working only in Indian style rather than by lengthy articles running down Western Art. No artist should disparage or depreciate the art of another country which he himself practises.

I should like to know when Mr. Chavda developed this repulsion for the art he practises and the sudden affinity for Indian Art. Yet, he paints his portraits in a style of "art whose conception was completely western and consequently useless" to him and not in the Indian style. I will be also interested to know if Mr. Chavda's visist to England was to seek Indian Art which he could not learn in the Bombay School or was a mission to Indianise the West, and what success he met with.

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In fairness to Mr. Chavda I agree that the system of training is not perfect—nothing is perfect in this world. Indianisation in the manner suggested by him is not practicable. Even if the school is entirely under the control of Indian artists, our art is bound to be influenced by Western ideas and foreign conceptions; unless we entirely cut ourselves away and have no contact whatsoever with the outer world Mr. Chavda's dream cannot be realised. It cannot be denied that the system of training has become confusing and the average student "is baffled". This is due to circumstances beyond our control. Art itself at the present time has become so confusing and kaleidoscopic in character that it is very difficult to form any choate idea of it. This confusion is not only in the art world but in all directions. It can be only said that an art school should be freed from all standardisation either Indian or Western. An indigenous outlook I agree must be fostered, but the students must be allowed to think for themselves independently and only guided to realise their potentialities. Then and only then shall we have among us artists of whom India can be proud.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 15.

An aeroplane flew over the A.I.C.C. pandal at 9-55 this morning much to the amusement of the Congress leaders and spectators in Bajaj Wadi.

The plane passed over the pandal in slow flight probably at a height of 4,000 ft.—United Press.

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New Delhi, says our correspondent, awaits an important lead from Whitehall and adds the exciting report that one member of the Viceroy's Council told him laughingly: "I may have to pack up my boxes and go."

Question is: Was it Maxwell or Aney?

Or was it only Andrews Clow?

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"Independence does not come by concession. It comes because it is a fact already."

—Professor Edward Thompson to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

What IS the Professor inciting the Congress to?

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"Mr. Savarkar strongly criticises the Congress Working Committee for its 'guilty silence' as regards the Hindu movement in Bhawalpur.' "

—Press Report.

Let us hope the Congress Working Committee somehow survives this almost devastating blow.

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Political experts, says a London message, have started guessing the successor of Sir Stafford Cripps to Moscow.

This is better than to start guessing Sir Stafford's next move to India.

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Apropos of the situation in Malaya, "it was stated" in London "that although operations are in progress, it does not mean that withdrawal has stopped or that the British are now fighting a pitched battle."

The British Government's answer to Mr. Satyamurti's indignant question continues.

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In connection with the threat to Singapore, the "Times" of London says "this is a grim and difficult battle but must be fought with a whole heart and without reservations."

But not without reserves.

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British Advance In Halfaya Area

—Headline.

Really?

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By the end of 1942 the United States will have a land-air force of 3,600,000 men, says Mr. Stimson.

By the end of 1942 the United States will, we are sure, also have 10,000,000 workmen, 8,000,000 tons of shipping and umpteen thousands of aircraft, warships, tanks, a-a guns etc. let alone mountains of armaments.

But—what about the beginning of 1942.

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LIGHT KEPT TO KEEP MICE AWAY?
Accused Fined

—Local Report.

And quite rightly too, since it was likely to attract—the enemy cat.

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"Tell me, darling do you like my moustache?"

"Between you and me, no."

Premchand Raichand Training College Hostel

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am amazed at the impertinence of your correspondent who sends you entirely false and misleading reports about the so-called discrimination in the Premchand Raichand Training College Hostel. I am at a loss to find out which part of the report I should contradict when every line of the report is full of false statements.

All the inmates residing in the Premchand Raichand Training College Hostel—caste Hindus as well as Harijans—have been dining in the same room for the last so many years and the caste Hindus have never insisted upon having a separate dining room for themselves. Far from being an aggrieved party, the Harijan students of the Training College have, of late, been aggressive and they have made a demand that all those that take their dinner in the College Hostel should be arranged according to the alphabetical order and given seats in the dining room and all the inmates should be forced to sit to dine in one line. The Principal of the College has granted such an aggressive demand of the Harijan students and consequently as a protest against the order of the Principal the caste Hindu students have boycotted the college dining club and for the last one month and a half have been dining outside in the hostel. At present only 'nine' Harijan students dine in the college hostel and about one hundred and fifty caste Hindu students dine outside. On the 11th inst. there was a public meeting of the Hindu citizens of Ahmedabad to protest against the order of the principal as such an order is against the time-honoured religious practices of the Sanatani Hindus.—Yours, etc.,

P. K. DESAI,
President, All-Gujarat Primary Teachers' Association.

Ahmedabad: Jan. 15.

KINDNESS

"That best portion of a good man's life,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love"

—WORDSWORTH.

TINTERN ABBAY.

'No Slogans And Catchwords, Please, Says Nehru

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that Mahatma Gandhi's interpretations of the Bombay resolution was the only correct one and that the interpretation of the majority of the members of the Working Committee was wrong. If they were now only confirming the Bombay resolution, then there was no need for the Bardoli resolution which ought to be scrapped. He said that the Bardoli resolution was only a "reflection of the Lucknow Convocation address" and contended that it was worse than the Poona offer inasmuch as it kept the door open for a settlement with Britain without even any demand to Britain.

Mr. Prakasam maintained that the C. D. Movement was a great success and said that they could not afford to repudiate "for the second time" Mahatma Gandhi's leadership when that leader had made India from a backward state, the greatest power of strength in the world on the basis of non-violence.

'C. R.' ANSWERS CRITICS

"Our co-operation is available if the British did the right thing" said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari addressing the A.I.C.C. this afternoon supporting the Bardoli resolution. He said time and events had changed the international situation, but the attitude of the British Government had remained the same. They had not altered their attitude in regard to India. India was alive to the dangers of aggression, but she was not in a position to render assistance to the victims of aggression.

WRONG ASSUMPTION

Looking at facts squarely, if India had the means to help, she would have helped even at the cost of postponing a settlement of her quarrel with Britain. But at the same time it was not wise for a big nation like India to say "we have no armies and, therefore, we could not do anything." It is a wrong assumption. Four hundred millions of us could do a lot. Personally, even to-day, I am not of the opinion that we could do nothing. The remedy lies with Britain.

ANSWER TO CRITICS

Critics of the resolution say that if the door is opened, that is, if the British Government suddenly either by a stroke of wisdom or by a stroke of misfortune realise the Congress position and make it possible for us to do the necessary thing what are we to do?

I ask you whether we can escape that responsibility. Can we ask for a thing and say that we are entitled to it, and, when it is coming, can we say we don't want it? If it is true that freedom means responsibility, whether we are fit or unfit, we must go through it. Even at the last moment we must be ready to take up responsibility."

BRITAIN, INDIA AND THE WAR

"Some people say: 'We do not know what will happen to the British Government'. What can happen is either success or defeat. If it is success it will be that our present position would continue. If it is a question of defeat it will mean that there will be somebody else here. Defeat does not come suddenly like paralysis. It will take time. The defeat of Britain necessarily means our having to face new Powers. There are some who say: 'If Britain is going to be defeated within the next two or three years, then we will have to face a different Power. Why should we antagonise them?'

Replying to this argument Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Are you going to tell the victorious Power that Indian armies were forcibly taken out of India and made to fight? Are you going to tell him that Indian products were forcibly taken out of India and that we, Congressmen in Wardha, passed a resolution against India's participation in the war? (Laughter)."

Proceeding Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the Bardoli resolution did not imply any change affecting the country's honour The Working Committee could not do better than exactly placing their views before the country. Since the British Government had not cared to understand what was for their own good as well as for that of others, the Congress was unable to help them.—A. P.

"PROMISES ARE NO GOOD"

Mr. Rajagopalachari continued: "We are not impracticable people. But no amount of declarations or promises can do. Promises are no good. We want much severe proof and positive action is wanted on behalf of Britain.

The resolution does not say what we want. The British Government know what we want. Therefore we need not reiterate it. We are not in an impossible position. The British cannot run away with the notion that we have not helped them, that we were non-violent etc. We have not helped them because they have been unhelpful."

Proceeding Mr. Rajagopalachari said: "Our co-operation or non-co-operation remains exactly as it was when we declared our attitude on the issue at the beginning of the war. But it is a fundamental principle of a non-violent struggle that we must ever be ready for a settlement".

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME

Referring to Parliamentary programme, Mr. Rajagopalachari said: There is a legend that I am all for the Parliamentary programme. You should not make the mistake that when we talk of Parliamentary programme we are after mere power. It is a matter of expediency.

Supposing the Central Government is placed in my hands, then I would take it. But if to-day the Madras Government is given to me without control of the Centre, then I would not touch it. In the present conditions there is no sense in coming to power in the provinces. The Parliamentary programme without power, therefore, need not be discussed at all at the present moment. It is out of the question".

A NEW SITUATION

Earlier in his speech Mr. Rajagopalachari said that it was necessary for him to declare that so far as the struggle for Swaraj was concerned and so far as his general outlook went, he still adhered to the principle of non-violence. Mahatma Gandhi, however, had told the House that there was difference of opinion between them. It was true inasmuch as he (Rajagopalachari) did not share the confidence of Mahatma Gandhi in the extension of the principles and methods of non-violence in all spheres. The country to-day was faced with a new situation.

"Hitherto we were not directly concerned with what steps we should take in case of aggression from abroad or in case we have to face new opponents other than Britain. But this position need not be exaggerated. Violence in our constitutional struggle for Swaraj should be eschewed, but when there is the question of defending the country against a third party, then it becomes a case for the fullest consideration".

SHED SUSPICION

Mr. Rajagopalachariar complained that he had been unjustly suspected of mysterious movements and charged of being "too clever" for the Congress Working Committee with whom he always had his own way. On the one hand you say I am too clever for you and on the other you think I am stupid enough to go and seek a settlement with the British Government and feared that I would go and accept anything they would offer. Please be consistent. Do you believe in opposites? How could I be too clever to you the cleverest men in the country and at the same time stupid to those "incompetent" British? If I am a punter, please credit me of being a big game hunter—I won't be content with anything less."

Mr. Rajagopalachari pleader that they should not suspect each other.

WAR LEADS TO WAR

Babu Rajendra Prasad made a brief statement explaining the position of Congressmen who believed in non-violence in all circumstances. He said:

"I seek your permission to make my own position and that of some other members of the Working Committee clear regarding the resolution. This resolution opens the way, however small the opening may be, for armed help in this war, particularly for the defence of the country and for larger causes which are emerging out of it, provided that the British Government accepts India's demands.

Our belief is that arms have not settled any dispute in the world nor are they ever likely to do so in future. It is the experience of all countries that dependence on arms leads from one war to another.

The defeated party starts preparing for another war, so that it may defeat the victor and in his way one war lays the foundation of another and nothing gets settled. We, therefore, believe that war has not solved any problem and nothing can finally be settled so long as dependence on arms continues.

POLITICALLY WRONG

What I am stating here is not a mere theoretical proposition. We are convinced that it is also politically necessary. The happenings in the world, even in the course of the present war, have shown the futility of armed resistance in the case of many countries which have had warlike traditions and had made tremendous preparations for war. It is politically wrong in our opinion to involve the country in war at this time."

We consider that this resolution provides for armed resistance in this war which is not in the best interests of the country. We wish that India should not be in this war and on the present occasion also in the least relax its hold on the principles of 'Ahimsa.' We realise at the same time that by merely passing the resolution we are not called upon to take up arms to-day. That can happen only if the British Government makes a declaration in favour of the Independence of India and transfer responsibility of the Administration to our people. There appears to be no chance of that happening to-day. We have not accordingly thought it necessary to resign from the Congress Working Committee. When the British Government opens the way for armed assistance by the Congress, then will be the time for us to make our choice."

THAT "PRIMROSE PATH"

Pandit Jiwanlal vehemently opposed the resolution and characterised it as a betrayal of the great leader (Mahatma Gandhi) and the great weapon which had been tried and had proved highly fruitful and successful and which had enhanced the prestige of the Congress and India. He deplored that at the supreme hour of test they should discard a weapon which had proved successful. He declared that Mr. Rajagopalachariar's primrose path would lead to destruction.

Pandit Sanatanam supporting the resolution said that there was danger of the Congress missing the main goal of independence and hugging to non-violence. We should not make a fetish of non-violence, he declared. If non-violence as a means to the end failed them, we should not hesitate to discard it and adopt other methods. To-day with danger facing us we cannot burke the issue, we must be prepared to defend our homes and property against an invader.

Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, the President of the Punjab P.C.C. agreed with the conclusions of the resolution, but disagreed with the reasoning that had led the Working Committee to those conclusions. He did not think that it would be possible to create enthusiasm among the Indians to participate in the war unless India was free. It would be better if it were made clear that they had arrived at these conclusions not because of national reasons only but because of international reasons.

MRS. SUBBAROYAN SUPPORTS RED STAND

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan speaking in support of the amendment moved on behalf of the Communist Party said that she was speaking on behalf of a large number of patriots who were in jails and emphasized the need of the Congress and India aligning themselves with the noble, fine and progressive forces of the world. Thus alone could they effectively crush the imperialist forces in the world, including British Imperialism. She appealed to the Working Committee to incorporate the Communist Party's amendment in the resolution.

NON-CO-OPERATION CONTINUES

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Congress President, explained that it did not involve any immediate action on the part of the signatories to a statement issued by some members of the Working Committee from Bardoli. In case an occasion arose for any change in Congress policy, which at present seemed remote, those signatories would reconsider their position in the light of changed circumstances.

Maulana Azad continued that although Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan was not a signatory to that statement, he agreed with all that was said in that statement. Khan Abdul Ghaffar had additional reasons for taking up that attitude. He agreed completely with Gandhiji regarding non-violence. He had dedicated his whole life to a particular kind of work in his own province on non-violent lines. So far as the present attitude of the Congress was concerned, it would be non-co-operation in the war.

VICTIMS OF SLOGANS AND CATCHWORDS

Replying to the debate Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru criticised the tendency to be carried away by slogans and catchwords. So far as he could see Communists Socialists and Gandhites were equally victims to that tendency. Socialism or Communism never meant the application of abstract theories based on experiences of western countries without regard to conditions in India. The suggestion of Congress Socialists to convene a Constituent Assembly was, in his opinion, impracticable at this juncture although he believed that ultimately a Constituent Assembly alone could decide the fate of India.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru added that he failed to understand the attitude of those who talked of "hundred per cent non-violence" but tolerated the present economic and social structure based on violence and injustice and who hoped to build up a new structure by means of bringing about a mental change among the capitalist and propertied classes.

WHAT FREEDOM

Pandit Nehru expressed disagreement with Babu Rajendra Prasad and his friends who said that they did not consider independence of countries like England and America worth acceptance. He for one would any day accept that type of freedom, imperfect though it was, and would then try to remedy the defects and build up a new structure of society which would be free from periodical wars and the use of violence.

Pandit Nehru's resolution was passed by a large majority, 15 members voting against it. A change was made in the resolution extending the sympathies of the Congress to all peoples who are subjects of aggression "from any quarter."—A. P.

Referring to Mr. Rajagopalachari's statement that he was suspect and being charged of being "too clever", Pandit Jawaharlal said that they could not help it and declared amidst laughter: "For one little mistake of not carefully studying the Bombay resolution, the greatest man amongst us (Gandhiji) had to go into the wilderness."—A.P.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

Concluding the proceedings of the A. I. C. C., Maulana Azad appealed to all members of the A. I. C. C., and to Congressmen to take up the work contained in the instructions earnestly. Mahatma Gandhi had suggested that such work should be made compulsory and no Congressmen should be allowed to be on any Elective Committee if he did not devote some time every day to one or more of items detailed in the instructions The Working Committee did not go to that extent as it would have involved a constitutional change, but all the same they expected Congressmen to do their duty. The Congress had been claiming to serve the people for the last fifty years. The time to test that claim had come and he was sure no Congressmen would be found wanting.

"HAVE NO FEARS"

WARDHAGANJ, Jan. 16.

In the course of his speech supporting the Bardoli resolution Mr. C. Rajagopalachari said: "You need not have futile fears. I am not clever enough to deceive you and stupid enough to be deceived by Government. I will not be trapped into a bad bargain. I will have a good bargain and such as you will confirm. If I start bargaining you will know it. Have no fears."—United Press.

AXIS BASES SHELLED

Br. Bombers Also Attack Coastal Area Of Northern Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 16.

In North Africa enemy land and naval forces continued shelling German and Italian bases in the area of Sollum. British bombers last night attacked Emden and other localities in the coastal area of Northern Germany.

ROME: An Italian Communique states, "fighting continues in the Sollum-Halfaya sector."

Free Fr. Forces Arrive In Halfaya Area

CAIRO: A British G. H. Q. Middle East communique issued on Friday states:

"Little change was reported yesterday from the Agheila area. Our mobile columns near the coast are already slowly moving forward against stiff opposition over country which has been heavily mined. The enemy again developed considerable air activity against our forward troops but as a result of our fighter protection the damage and losses sustained were negligible.

Meanwhile, our own air forces continued their attacks on enemy lines of communication. In the Halfaya area, Free French forces have now arrived to take their part in the operations Artillery on both sides was again active.

Free Fr. Bombers Attack Halfaya

CAIRO, Jan. 16.

An R.A.F. Middle East 'communique' states: "Our fighter and bomber aircraft continued their offensive operations over Libya yesterday. Fighters were particularly active over the El Agheila region, while bombers of the Free French Air Force resumed attack on enemy positions at Halfaya.

Direct hits were obtained on gun emplacements, motor transport vehicles and dugouts off Tobruk, a Junker's 88 was hit by anti-aircraft gunfire and crashed into the sea in flames. Another enemy aircraft crashed into the sea off Benghazi.

It is now known that two Messerschmitt 109F and one flat fighter were destroyed and other enemy fighters damaged in the combat with our fighters on January 11. The pilot of one of our fighters, reported missing on that day, has now returned.

In bad weather on Wednesday, night bomber aircraft again attacked objectives at Tripoli. Bombs were seen to burst in the Harbour area. Enemy aircraft raided Malta yesterday and during Wednesday night some damage was done to civilian property. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely".—Reuter.

Smaller War Cabinet For Britain?

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Frank sectional political consultations among backbenches are taking place in anticipation of the reassembling of Parliament and of the Prime Minister's return.

Members anticipate that the Washington decisions, the possible need for Lord Beaverbrook to remain in the United States for some considerable time, the Malayan situation and the strong parliamentary pressure that will be brought to bear upon the Government to ensure maximum efficiency in and outside the Government will give rise to a smaller war cabinet of ministers without departmental responsibilities and to various readjustments of personnel in the Government.

It is considered possible that such changes will be made before the two-day debate on the war situation for which no date has yet been fixed.—Reuter.

"LADY SHIRLEY" OVERDUE

LONDON, Jan. 16.

The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. Trawler "Lady Shirley" (Lieutenant Commander A. H. Gallaway D.S.O.), is overdue and must be considered lost. The next of kin have been informed. The "Lady Shirley" recently distinguished herself by capturing a German submarine.—Reuter.

CHINESE WAR REFUGEES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16.

Three colonies covering an area of about 1,700 acres, have already been established in Yunnan province for Chinese war refugees from Burma, Malaya and the Dutch East Indies who are returning to China in thousands.

These colonies are said to possess a fertile land with a sub-tropical climate ideal for farming

Heavy Japanese Casualties

CHUNGKING, Jan. 16.

Of the 70,000 Japanese used in the assault of Changsha only 10,000 succeeded in reaching the north bank of the Sintsiang river. According to a Chinese Military spokesman who added that in ten days fighting since the Chinese launched the counter-offensive which had now brought them to the south bank of the Sintsiang.

The Japanese sustained 60,000 casualties. 30,000 Japanese were kept in reserve.—Reuter.

MEAT RATIONING FOR SINGAPORE?

SINGAPORE, Jan. 16.

The inhabitants of Singapore are preparing to take in their belts another notch as the food controller has announced that the introduction of meat rationing is under consideration.

At the same time, he asked the public to ration their households and as far as possible observe two meatless days.—Reuter.

AIR CRASHES AT PESHAWAR

PESHAWAR, Jan. 15.

An aircraft crashed in the Peshawar aerodrome to-day while landing. Nobody was injured. A short time after, a second aeroplane met with similar accident. There was no casualty.—A. P.

JAPANESE HALTED IN MALAYA

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our aircraft attacked concentrations of enemy transport and rolling stock on roads and railways in the Tampin area. Several vehicles were set on fire and seen to be burning fiercely and a number of railway trucks were damaged and casualties inflicted on personnel.

During the raid on Singapore yesterday the enemy lost one fighter, while one other fighter was probably destroyed and three others damaged. This morning our fighters shot down one army type 97 over Singapore."

TONIC RELIEF

SINGAPORE, Jan. 16.

Reuter's special correspondent on Selangor front writes:

The most stirring sight I have seen in Malaya was the sight of Australian forces moving up to the front yesterday. Hour after hour truckloads of bronzed Aussies poured through Johore in the highest animal spirits.

This was the moment they had waited for after 12 months of arduous jungle training. Flinging these Australians into action at this critical stage of the Malayan campaign will act like a tonic to the tired British troops.

ONLY A SKIRMISH

Though the fight in the eastern part of Negri Sembilan State this morning was officially described as a "local engagement," Singapore was thrilled at this, the first reference to Australian troops, going into action.

This is taken as implying the likelihood that these fresh troops will not necessarily be found by the previously unavoidable policy of fighting intensive rearguard actions down the peninsula, but are prepared to take the offensive wherever and whenever practicable.

This was undoubtedly a skirmish between strong patrols and such activity is likely to increase as any pitched battle between large forces of troops at long range is almost impossible in view of the limited field of fire of the terrain which at present is an extremely fluid front."

Heavy rain for the past few days, moreover, has washed out many sections of the main roads and made quagmires of the lesser roads and jungle paths and rendered movement by both sides of large bodies of troops and equipment most difficult.—Reuter.

Conscription For War Work In New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Jan. 16.

Compulsory service for war and work in essential industries is now the rule throughout New Zealand. Industries which were initially declared essential include all those producing foods and war material for Britain. Everyone may soon be compelled to participate in the emergency precaution duty and the Prime Minister, Mr. Fraser, has stated that there is no age limit for industrial manpower.—Reuter.

"STORE WATER" CAMPAIGN

Move To Prevent Spread Of Fire: Assam Governor's Call To People

SHILLONG, Jan. 16.

His Excellency the Governor of Assam has issued orders, under the Defence of India Rules, directing all owners and occupiers of all premises within the municipal limits of Shillong, Tinsukia and Dibrugarh and in certain villages in the District of Lakhimpur, to store water and sand bags in and outside their premises. These measures are considered necessary with a view to preventing the spread, or facilitating extinction, of fire, caused by hostile attack from the air.

PETROL SAVING MEASURE

For the purpose of saving petrol, His Excellency has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules, prohibiting the operation of stage carriages on certain routes in the Province.—A.P.

GAUHATI BAN

GAUHATI, Jan. 16.

By a notification issued by the Government of Assam, all meetings, processions and assemblies within the municipal limits of Gauhati and within a radius of two miles thereof have been prohibited under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

CALCUTTA ROUND UP

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

Twenty-six persons, alleged to be bad characters, were rounded up by the Calcutta police to-day. This was done as a precautionary measure against offences, likely to be committed during the present lighting restrictions. Such arrests made so far total about one hundred.—A.P.

"WASTE-NO-PAPER" CAMPAIGN IN U. P.

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

To give practical shape to "waste-no-paper" campaign the Secretaries of various Departments of the Government of the United Provinces met in the Chief Secretary's room to-day and decided to cut down indents of white paper by forty per cent to all Government offices and to cut down the use of all paper by 25 per cent.

The steps recommended to meet the acute shortage include discontinuance of office noting for Deputy Secretaries and Under-Secretaries.—A.P.

Moulmein Indian Casualties

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Information has now been received, says a Press Communique, about Indian casualties in the raid on Moulmein and surrounding district on January 7, 1942. The number killed is believed to be 25, seriously injured 14, and injured fortythree.—A. P.

Indian Barrister Killed In Kuala Lumpur Raid

NEW DELHI Jan 16.—It is officially learnt here that Mr. G. K. Narayan an Indian Barrister of Kuala Lumpur was killed in an air raid.

Water Supply In Case Of Air Raid

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

One hundred thirty underground reservoirs are in the process of construction in different parts of Calcutta for supplying additional sources of water to put out fires that may be caused from air-raids. The total cost of constructing these reservoirs is estimated at Rs. 2,34,000.—United Press.

Defence Of Australia

Important Decisions Call For Maximum Obligation Says Premier Curtin

CANBERRA, Jan. 16.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, to-day confirmed that important decisions had been reached when he commented on the London report that Australia and New Zealand now felt assured of their defence against Japanese attacks.

JAPANESE TRICK

Mr. Curtin also stated that reports of the death of Major-General Gordon Bennett from the Japanese Radio were designed to ascertain the exact position of the A.I.F. in Malaya. The Japanese, knowing the A.I.F.'s reputation, were undoubtedly most anxious to avoid the Australians unless organised in overwhelming superiority. He asked the public to disregard further exaggerated Japanese claims designed to cause Australia uneasiness.

AUSTRALIA'S OBLIGATION

Mr. Curtin refused to particularise on the defence decisions, but commented that they were in line with the course Australia has constantly urged. The decisions to do things carried the obligation to see that they were done. Mr. Curtin added that the decisions, while encouraging, imposed a maximum obligation on Australia, for it was Australia's own defence that was involved.—Reuter.

NEW C.-IN-C. FOR INDIA

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patches for service on the North West Frontier both in 1930 and 1936-37.

Chief Of General Staff

Lt.-General Morris, who becomes Chief of General Staff, India, was commissioned in the Royal Engineers in 1909 and is 52 years old. He served in the Great War in France, Belgium and Italy and was wounded. He later served in the Black Sea area.

After the Great War he served for a time in the Air Ministry, and then came to India in 1934 where he was subsequently appointed Deputy Director of Military operations.

He returned to the War Office in 1936 and later became Director of Military Intelligence there. He was promoted Major General in 1938.—A.P.

AMERICAS MUST UNITE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16.

Senor Aranha informed the Conference that he had received a communication from the Argentine vice-President Senor Castilo allaying all doubts as to Argentine's wholehearted co-operation at the conference. Senor Castilo said: "The Americas must unite internally and externally against the common foes."

PLEA FOR AMERICAN SOLIDARITY

The speech of the Chilean Foreign Minister M. Rossetti was marked by particularly strong insistence on American solidarity in the face of the "damnable act of aggression by a non-American power and confidence in a victory for the cause of right."

M. Rossetti declared that every state present at the conference was ready to fulfil the solemn promise to act as far as it is able for the defence of common American territory. Maintaining that economic collaboration was necessary to reinforce the defence capacity of American nations, M. Rossetti said that American nations were not united against any people but against men and regimes professing violence as an instrument of international politics.

"America defends herself against aggression which is destroying the world order and hopes that once peace is re-established it will be to co-operate in moral and material reconstruction in Europe."

"Milestone In Brazil's National Life"

In his speech officially opening the Pan-American Conference, Senor Aranha of Brazil who was unanimously elected President of the Conference reaffirmed his country's wholehearted support for the hemispheres solidarity. He referred to December 7 the date of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour as a milestone in Brazils national life and declared that Brazil was determined to protect every inch of her territory.

It was necessay to follow the leadership of Sison Bolivar (who liberated south American from Spanish Domination early in the 19th century) and fight against the principles of hate and destruction, Senor Aranha added.

NO TRUCK WITH AXIS

A resolution for the severing of relations with the Axis has been presented at the Pan-American Conference by Columbia in the names of Columbia, Mexico and Venezuela.—Reuter.

CANBERRA:—Australians in the western sector in Malaya are "fighting magnificently and have the situation in hand" said the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, quoting further reports from Malaya.

The reports stated however that the situation "remains difficult", added Mr. Curtin.—Reuter

IF And When....

DO'S AND DONT'S OF AIR RAIDS

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The Bombay Chronicle

SUNDAY, JAN. 18.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Says the President of the Congress: "You are now exactly where you stood sixteen months ago. You have not budged an inch forward. Nothing has happened that would make us change our attitude". If this report of the Maulana's speech is correct, I feel it is a little misleading. What the Congress President probably wants to say is that nothing in the shape of a change of status or attitude has happened to make us change our attitude. As it stands, it is liable to be interpreted as an opinion on the state of our security. Surely the change that has come over the Far Eastern situation may urge many to change their attitude and, as Bardoli has proved, it has. I doubt very much if the position taken by Mr. Rajagopalachari would have happened, had the battle still been as far away as it was sixteen months ago.

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Mahatma Gandhi has nominated Jawahar his legal heir. I always thought Jawahar was the heir apparent—it was so apparent. (Bad pun).

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Another headline in yesterday's paper reads: "Successor to Cripps".

I hope he will be equally legal.

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Says the Editor of the "Sports Herald": "If I can be remembered after my death as one who fought and struggled to prevent man preying on man as is being done every week at Mahalaxmi I shall lie peaceful in my grave". Don't worry, brother, I know there are a lot of people just waiting to send you flowers.

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Said Jawahar: "Britain missed the bus two years ago". Reminds me of the B.E.S.T. whose buses are also few and far between in view of the growing demand.

Duke Of Connaught Dead

LONDON, Jan. 16.

H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught died to-day.

The official statement issued from Bagshot Park, Surrey, says: "Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught passed away very peacefully this morning at Bagshot Park, Surrey. He had been in failing health for some months past."

The Duke of Connaught would have been 92 on May 1 next.

SUDDEN END.

The Duke of Connaught who died at his home, Bagshot Park in Surrey has been in failing health for some time, becoming worse a few days ago and the end came suddenly. Known as "the Soldier Prince," the Duke was the last surviving son of Queen Victoria and a direct link with the Duke of Wellington who was one of his godfathers at the Christening.

Born at Buckingham Palace in May 1850 the Duke made the army his career, receiving a Commission in Royal Engineers when 18. As a practical and efficient soldier he served in Egypt and India and retained enthusiastic interest in the training of new armies to the end of his life. The late Duke resided in Bombay for several years as head of the Army in Western India.

LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.

He was Governor-Neneral of Canada for five years and Grand-Master of Freemasons in England for nine years.

His last public appearance was two days before his 90th birthday when he drove to Aldershot to inspect Canadian troops of whom he is Colonel-in-Chief.

INAUGURATED MONTFORD REFORMS

Following the last Great War the Duke of Connaught visited India in the tense atmosphere sequel to the Punjab firing Rawlatt Act agitation, and the Non-Co-operation Movement and ceremoniously inaugurated the Montford legislatures in Delhi on February 9, 1921.

New Duke Of Connaught

LONDON, Jan. 16

With the Duke of Connaught's death the title of Dukedom of Connaught goes to the young Earl of MacDuff, the Duke's grandson, who is an officer serving with a famous Scottish Regiment.—Reuter.

"Kite Flying", by Mr. H. P. Patel, is one of the striking exhibits in Indian style, at the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition which was opened at the Town Hall on Friday.

High Court

DISPUTES SETTLED PENDING HEARING

Suit For Dissolution Of Partnership

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla.)

1. Sir Shapoorji Bilimoria
2. Bhicaji Shapoorji Bilimoria, ... Plaintiffs.

v

1. Dinshaw D. Shroff
2. Naishadh M. Raiji. ..... Defendants.

This was a notice of motion in a suit filed by the Plaintiffs against their partners, the Defendants, for dissolution of the well-known firm of S. B. Bilimoria & Co., Registered Accountants and Auditors, by the Court under Sec. 44 of the Indian Partnership Act. This notice of motion was taken out by the first Defendant for an injunction restraining the Plaintiffs from preventing him from attending to the Income-Tax matters of clients of the firm, for a mandatory injunction directing the first Plaintiff to withdraw letters written by him to the Commissioners of Income-Tax to that effect for an injunction restraining the Plaintiffs from preventing the Defendants from transacting the partnership business according to the usual practice and for other ancillary interlocutory reliefs pending the disposal of the suit.

The parties along with two others, Jamshedji Shapoorji Bilimoria and Merwanji J. Divecha, had entered into a partnership by a Partnership Deed dated 25th April, 1929. Clause 7 of this document gave Sir Shapoorji the sole general control and direction of the business. Under clause 24 of this document, by reason of the Auditor's Certificate Rules, 1932 as to the qualifications of Auditors, Jamshedji Bilimoria and Merwanji Divecha had it was alleged by the Plaintiffs to retire from the partnership but continued to work in the firm on certain terms.

Alleging that the first Defendant wilfully and persistently committed breaches of the partnership agreement in relation to it, the first Plaintiff, supporting powers under clause 7 of the Partnership Deed called upon the first Defendant not to attend to Income-Tax matters of clients on behalf of the firm and addressed two letters to the Commissioners of Income-Tax to that effect.

On behalf of the first Defendant it was contended that clause 7 was to be read subject to the ordinary rights of partners and that the first Plaintiff had no right to exclude him from the partnership business and took out the present notice of motion for that purpose.

Mr. Coltman who appeared for the Plaintiffs on the first day, on the other hand argued that clause 7 gave an absolute contractual right to Sir Shapoorji in derogation of the ordinary legal rights of the other partners as to management of the partnership business. Relying on the English case of Littlewood vs. Caldwell (11 Price's Rep. 97), Mr. Coltman submitted that this notice of motion must fail because in order to obtain a discretionary equitable relief the applicant "must come with clean hands."

After a hotly contested hearing, the parties came to terms for a workable order pending the disposal of the suit.

CONSENT ORDER

The first Defendant undertook not to attend to or appear in any Income-Tax matter in the name of or on behalf of the firm with liberty to him to do so in his own name on behalf of any person whomsoever and the remuneration thus earned by him was to be shared between the Defendants only. The first Plaintiff, in his turn undertook to withdraw the two letters written by him to the Income-Tax authorities. The Plaintiffs were to indemnify in respect of any claim made by Jamshedji Bilimoria and the Defendants in respect of Merwanji Divecha with regard to the Income-Tax matters referred to above. This order was to be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties and the costs of this application were agreed to be costs in the cause. Sir Jamshedji Kanga who appeared for the Plaintiffs yesterday made a statement from the Bar that the first Plaintiff had never excluded the second Defendant from the business of the partnership.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the first Defendant in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. K. M. Munshi with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Malvi Ranchoddas & Co., appeared for the second Defendant.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co., appeared for the Plaintiffs to oppose the notice of motion.

"Dream" (by Mr. D. D. Dalal), an exhibit in the Bombay Art Society's Exhibition at the Town Hall.

INCOME-TAX ADMINISTRATION

Far-Reaching Reforms Suggested In Resolution

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, M.L.A. (Central), has given notice of a comprehensive resolution to be moved at the ensuing session of the Assembly on the administration of the income-tax department.

The resolution reads as follows:—"This assembly is of the opinion that the administration of the income-tax department has caused and is causing great discontent among the Indian assessees all over India and that, in order to redress their grievances, action on the following lines be immediately taken namely:—(1) that Indian assessees and European assessees be in every way treated in exactly the same manner; (2) that the appellate assistant commissioners and the appellate tribunal be placed under the control of the law department of the Government of India or of the Federal Court, instead of the Finance Department; (3) that the Central Department in Calcutta and Bombay be forthwith abolished; (4) that the income-tax act and the excess profits tax act be in their application interpreted according to the recognized judicial rule of interpretation, i.e., a fiscal law should be interpreted in favour of the subject; (5) that explanations given by the assessee and statements of fact made by him be treated with due regard and be not twisted against the assessee and adverse inferences be not drawn from imagination or upon suspicion; (6) that the income-tax officers be not expected to realise tax according to predetermined "budget"; (7) that no arbitrary action be taken about the registration of firms or about the separation or jointness of families; (8) that accounts audited by qualified auditors be treated with the utmost respect and assessees be not harassed by calling for books of account, etc., and such explanations only as may be necessary for the assessment of income may be asked".—A. P.

The Government of Bombay has placed at the disposal of the Collector of Kolaba a sum of Rs. 20,000 for the purchase of paddy seed during this harvesting season. The seed will be distributed among poor cultivators in the scarcity affected area in the form of tagai loan next year.

LATE MR. B. P. SAMANT

Tragic End Of A Rising Career

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to record the untimely death of Mr. B. P. Samant, the well-known publicity agent and film distributor, in the small hours of Friday morning. Mr. Samant was only thirty-five, and leaves behind him a large family including a wife and a baby son. The death was due to heart failure. Mr. Samant was in indifferent health for some time, and his condition worsened early this week.

Coming to Bombay in the Dick Whittington fashion without benefit of much education or of any money or influence, Mr. Samant built up within a decade the publicity organization of B. P. Samant & Co., and the film distribution house of Peerless Pictures, distributors to Nauyug Chitrapat Ltd., and Atre Pictures Ltd. His meteoric rise was due entirely to his industry, organising ability and tact, and to an exceptional capacity for making friends and keeping them. Admired in the film industry for his pluck, it was in Bombay's newspaper world that he was the most popular.

The funeral took place on Friday noon, and was largely attended by representatives of cinema firms and of newspapers.

Hard Labour For Assault

(From Our Correspondent).

THANA, Jan. 16.

How a clerk from a Bombay Solicitor's firm, enjoying his X'mas holidays at his residence at Vile Parle, got a rude hammering in broad daylight at the hands of three persons, was revealed in the course of a Sessions trial which concluded before Mr. P. M. Lad, Sessions Judge, Thana and a jury.

The Judge agreeing with the verdict of the jury convicted Lawrence Pascol D'Souza of the offence of causing grievous hurt and sentenced him to two and half years' rigorous imprisonment. The other two accused John D'Souza and Bastiao D'Souza were declared "not guilty" and were acquitted.

The prosecution alleged that the three accused, having a grudge against Pascol Mathew Rebello, a steno-typist in the firm of Messrs. Sukhtankar and Gupte Solicitors, over some civil litigation, rushed at the complainant Pascol at his residence while he was distributing sweets to children in the afternoon of the 25th December, 1940, and caused him several injuries with a scythe.

GOVERNOR OPENS ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

H. E. Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, opened the 51st Annual Exhibition of the Bombay Art Society, on Friday evening at the Town Hall.

All the prizes this year are given "in the shape of Interest-Free Bonds or Postal Cash Certificates". The pictures this year are more by a hundred odd than last year. But the Gold Medal has not been awarded.

Sir Cowasjee Jehangir "regretted that our artists did not go in more for the old Indian traditional methods" in sculptor. He said he would like to see a few Exhibits on these lines "without being a slavish imitation".

His Excellency was happy they were carrying on such cultural activities inspite of the war time difficulties. He felt that they should not fail to carry on such normal activities as do not conflict with war effort.

PRIZE LIST

SILVER MEDALS:—Mr. P. R. Roy; Mr. V. S Gurjar; Mr. N. J. Nalawalla.

BRONZE MEDALS:—Mr. Banslal Varma; Mr. K. K. Hebbar; Miss Sheroo D. Sidhwa; Mr. D. D. Dalal; Mr. P. K. Patel.

1. H. E. The Governor of Bombay's Prize Rs. 250 (Equally divided between) Mr. H. C. de Mierre and Mr. Y. K. Saukla.
2. The late Rao Bahadur S. V. Rajadhyaksha Memorial Prize Rs. 125 to Mr. B. D. Smart.
3. The Prof. O. V. Muller Memorial Prize Rs. 50 (Awarded in Water Colours) to Mr. M. K. Parandekar.
4. H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's Prize No. 1 Rs. 100 to Mr. P. R. Roy.
5. Mr. Vallabhdas C. Nath's Prize, Rs. 100 (Equally divided between) to Mr. H. P. Patel and Mr. B. N. Jijja.
6. H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Badoda's Prize No. 2 Rs. 100 (Equally divided between) Mr. R. S Malwankar and Lady Temple.
7. The Times of India's Prize Rs. 100 (Equally divided between) Mr. A. H. Ara and Mrs. D. Newsome Glenn.
8. Mr. Dhunjibhoy B. Petit's Prize Rs. 100 to Mr. V. A. Mali.
9. H. H. The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's Prize No. 1 Rs. 100 to Mr. D. D'Sylva.
10. Sir Cowasji Jehangir's Prize Rs. 100 to Mr. S. K. Bakre.

NIZAM ON URDU MEDIUM EXPERIMENT

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Jan. 16.

"Twenty-five years ago my Government took a momentous decision of adopting the most widely spoken and understood language in India as the medium of instruction in my Dominions; and the Osmania University which has been founded on that principle has since passed the experiment stage".

Thus observed H. E. H. the Nizam in a message to the Central Advisory Board of Education which met yesterday. The Nawab of Chhattari read out the message of His Exalted Highness.

The Nizam added: "Scarcity of scientific nomenclature in Indian languages led my Government to establish a Translation Bureau attached to the University and I particularly welcome the fact that your sub-committee which held its last sitting in Hyderabad has framed rules for devising a system of nomenclature on uniform basis so that they may be used by all principal Indian languages".

Concluding the Nizam wished the deliberations of the Board all success and trusted they would bear early fruit.—United Press.

Central Advisory Board Of Education

HYDERABAD, (Dn), Jan. 16.

The seventh annual meeting of the Central Advisory Board of Education concluded its deliberations yesterday.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of the Federal Court, is leaving for Delhi this evening. Mr. J. M. Bottomley, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and Mr. W. H. F. Armstrong, Director of Public Instruction, Punjab, left last night for their respective places.

Mr. John Sargent, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, will leave for Mysore on January 18 in connection with the meeting of the Historical Records Commission to be held there on January 21.—United Press.

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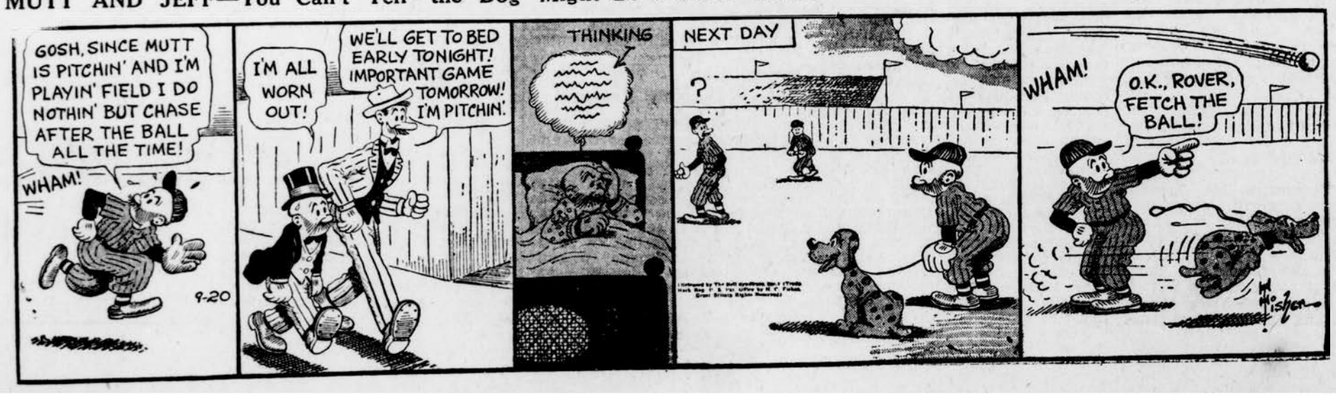
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WORLD OF SPORT: HOME AND ABROAD

Prof. Deodhar Sets Brilliant Example To Young Cricketers

(BY LOOKER-ON).

I heartily congratulate Prof. D. B. Deodhar on the attainment of his 51st birthday, and wish him many happy returns of the day. It has been given to few cricketers in India to celebrate his 51st birthday on the active field of sport. Generally they retire several years earlier and pass into oblivion before that age arrives. Deodhar is perhaps the first Cricketer in India whose birthday after the half century mark was crossed, has been celebrated on the playing field. It is a fine tribute paid to the famous Cricketer by Maharashtra in arranging the festival match at Poona. The Rest of India joined in the celebrations in a wholehearted manner. Let us hope we shall have more of them in the future.

TEETOTALLER AND NON-SMOKER

Deodhar's services to Indian Cricket, particularly to Western India, are great and immense. For thirty years he has been in the lime-light. It sounds rather strange that such a Cricketer has never paid a visit to England—a tragedy in Indian Cricket as in the case of P. Vithal, the celebrated skipper of the Hindus! For Deodhar to score 35 and 74 at this age in company with the best of Cricketers in the country is a magnificent achievement. It is undoubtedly due to the fine fettle in which he has kept himself. A complete teetotaller and non-smoker, he follows regular habits in every walk of life. That is the key to his success. Our Cricketers would do well to follow his excellent example and be worthy of the grand heritage he will hand over to them.

OLYMPIC GAMES

The Bombay Presidency Olympic Games will commence at the Brabourne Stadium to-day. In view of the All-India games to be held at Lahore early next month, the events for Seniors will be staged first and those for Juniors will be held next week-end. As Bombay's representatives for the All-India Meet are to be selected on the form shown by our athletes in the Provincial Games, this alteration was inevitable. Who will represent Bombay this time is still a matter of speculation. Several of the prominent ones may not be able to make the journey to Lahore for one reason or another. In the absence of the Zonal Games during the last two years, new blood is not likely to come out in profusion. We shall wait and see how our talents shine this week-end.

INTER-PROVINCIAL HOCKEY

We had hoped that the next Inter-Provincial Hockey Tournament would be held in this city. But Lahore having accepted the terms laid down by the Indian Hockey Federation, the tournament will be held there in March. Consequently we shall be deprived of the opportunity of witnessing the national tournament this time. But we cannot grouse. Last time it was staged here. Bengal has raised a complaint against the holding of the tournament this year owing to the serious situation that has arisen in the East. It would be difficult for the Eastern province especially Calcutta, to have any big tournament this year. So her participation in the competition is problematical. We have full sympathy with her. But why stop the tournament altogether if it can be managed and most of the provinces agree to participate?

CEYLON TOUR CANCELLED

It seems Lahore is going to have plenty of sport during the next few weeks. The Inter-Zone Semi-final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament between Bombay and Northern India, it is stated, will be staged there sometime in February. Vijay Merchant will lead Bombay again, and it may be confidently hoped that he will lead the side to victory.

There need not be any more speculation about the visit of an Indian Cricket team to Ceylon in March. In view of the altered war situation the Ceylon Cricket Association have themselves requested the Board of Control for Cricket in India to postpone the visit to 1943. I have no doubt the Board of Control will readily accede to the request though with a certain amount of disappointment. Mr. A. S. de Mello may now enjoy some peace of mind, his worry being set at rest!

Turf Club Official Dead

The death occurred at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, on Thursday morning, of Mr. C. H. Malone, General Manager, Totalizator Department, the Royal Western India Turf Club, after a brief illness. He was 59 years old.

He served the Turf Club for about 30 years.

The offices of the Turf Club remained closed on Thursday as a mark of respect to his memory.

'LAST PENTANGULAR WAS LIKE COFFEE MINUS CREAM"

Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, Chairman, Working Committee, United Provinces Cricket Association, has issued the following statement:—

I owe it to the public to explain as I had when the U. P. resolution on Communal Cricket was sent up to the Board said in a statement that I would pilot the resolution myself when the time came; but, unfortunatey the date fixed for the ensuing meeting of the Board at Bombay, namely 22nd, clashes with the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Benares Hindu University. The fact that the University have done me the honour of asking me to be the host on their behalf to look after the Chancellor, His Highness of Bikaner, and other princes and eminent personages leaves me no option but to deny myself the much looked for satisfaction of piloting the resolution. I consider myself extremely unlucky as the date fixed clashes with a commitment that cannot be avoided at all events. However, the Honorary Secretary of the United Provinces Cricket Association is proceeding to Bombay on my behalf to represent the U. P.

Lastly whether the resolution is passed or not our greatest satisfaction is that the last Pentangulars at Bombay were like coffee minus cream and a beginning having thus been made, if, by public persuasion, the object of eradicating this evil from sport is finally achieved, it matters little whether this resolution is passed or thrown out.

"March Of Time" Film Uncertified In Bihar

BIHAR, Jan. 16.

The Government of Bihar have declared the film entitled "March of Time Volume Eleven (republic of Finland)" an uncertified film in the whole of the Province of Bihar—A. P.

Control On Metal Imports

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16—It has been decided, says a press note, that imports of all unmanufactured non-ferrous metals, with the exception of copper, shall in future be controlled by the Steel Import Controller in Calcutta. It is, therefore, necessary that importers of these metals should apply for a licence to that officer before placing any orders abroad—A. P.

Bombay Second Winter Meeting: 4th Day

Elilaw Has Outstanding Chance In Victory Cup

Golden Fawn Fancied In Yarmouth Plate

(From Our Correspondent)

The smallest of the field is noticed in the day's principal event the Victory Cup. Eight horses from class I and II are due to compete over 1 1/2 mile in this big event.

The Ceylon-owned Elilaw who has displayed extremely well on the track has an outstanding chance. Linguaphone who earned promotion to Class II has also worked satisfactorily and is likely to offer resistance.

Sixteen horses from Class II have accepted in the Yarmouth Plate, a seven furlongs event. Golden Fawn, (late Bashir) though severely penalised, is fancied. He is likely to encounter opposition from Mormon and Marcheux.

The following are my selections for the day:—

1st Race: 1-45 p. m.
WAVELL 1
PUKAR 2
UMEIM F

2nd Race: 2-15 p. m.
KANCHANMALA 1
CHOWRANGI 2
HOW'S THAT F

3rd Race: 2-45 p. m.
MAHBOOB'S CHOICE 1
MOHANMALA 2
COME TRUE F

4th Race: 3-15 p. m.
SUNNY DAN 1
RED FLOWER 2
ISHTAY F

5th Race: 3-45 p. m.
FLOWER OF GWALIOR 1
MASKED RAIDER 2
TAP DANCE F

6th Race: 4-15 p. m.
ELILAW 1
LINGUAPHONE 2
AVON SONG F

7th Race: 4-45 p. m.
MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH 1
SUBHI JAZIRA 2
TAMIM AL KHAIR F

8th Race: 5-15 p. m.
GOLDEN FAWN 1
MORMON 2
MARCHEUX F

9th Race: 5-45 p. m.
ALAN-A-DALE 1
SURYA KUMAR 2
BASTION F

DOUBLE EVENT:
MAHBOOB'S CHOICE
ELILAW

TREBLE EVENT:
FLOWER OF GWALIOR
MUWAFFAQ AL ILAH
GOLDEN FAWN

DARK FLUKES:
KING'S WINE
DALLI AL IRAQ

Race Tips At A Glance

	1st Race.	2nd Race.	3rd Race.	4th Race.	5th Race	6th Race.	7th Race.	8th Race.	9th Race.
"Bombay Sentinel."	Wavell Umeim Pukar	Kanchanmala Kamala Honor M.	Mohanmala Mahb.'s Choice Sit Fast	Red Flower Sunny Dan Shahensha	F. of Gwalior Masked Raider What's Yours	Elilaw Avon Song Linguaphone	Tamim al Khair Rabdan Subhi Jazira	Golden Fawn Furore Mormon	Surya Kumar Alan-A-Dale Silk Apron
"Bombay Samachar."	Pukar Umeim	Kanchanmala Chowrangi Smara	Well Masked Mahb.'s Choice Eminent	Sunny Dan Red Flower Lakhpat	Trusty Pierre What's Yours	Elilaw F. of Gwalior Linguaphone	Muwafaq al Ilah Prince Suri Nassar	Flower of India Neocell Golden Fawn	Lidsdown Highla Suryakumar
Sporting Times.	Wavell Pukar Umeim Young Tariq	Kanchanmala Chowrangi Smara Kamala	Mohanmala Eminent Mahb.'s Choice Come True	Red Flower Ginger Biscuit Sunny Dan Ishtay	F. of Gwalior Masked Raider Tyranny Pierre	Elilaw Steel Helmet S. of Gwalior Avon Song	Tamim al Khair Prince Suri Subhi Jazira Muwaffaq al Ilah	Golden Fawn Furore Mormon F. of India	Suryakumar Brother Scribe Miss Vesington Faiz
Turf Special.	Pukar Umeim Wavell Wellington	Kanchanmala Chowrangi Kamala Lens	Come True Mohanmala Eminent Mahb.'s Choice	Sunny Dan Ginger Biscuit Lakhpat Miss O. K.	King's Wine Queen of Sheeba Masked Raider F. of Gwalior	Avon Song Shalivahan Elilaw Linguaphone	Metro Tamim al Khair Nassar Muwaffaq al Ilah	Furore Lotharic Marcheux Gipsy Girl	Alan-A-Dale Brother Scribe Silk Apron Bastion
Motee Special	Umeim Pukar Wavell Young Tariq	Black Magic Kamala A la Grande How's That	Pashwanji Eminent Well Masked Dimples	S of Baroda Lakhpat Ishtay Sunny Dan	Hectic Trusty Queen of Sheeba King's Wine	Steel Helmet S. of Gwalior Avon Song Linguaphone	Nacsar Anwat Dahman Subhi Jazira Almaroof	Fable Neocell Marcheux Fortunate Lad	Brother Scribe Faiz Highla Suryakumar
"Evening News."	Wavell Pukar	Oil Can Barnegat	Mohanmala Air Craft	Sunny Dan Ishtay	F. of Gwalior (Bl Pierre	Elilaw Avon Song	Prince Mahmud Tamim al Khair	Golden Fawn Furore	Suryakumar Alan-A-Dale
"Sanj Vartaman."	Wavell Umeim	Honor M. Chowrangi	Well Masked Mohanmala Pashwanji (Bkt)	S. of Baroda Sunny Dan	Masked Raider King's Wine Dry Sherry	Elilaw S. of Gwalior Avon Song	Metro Prince Suri Muwafaq al Ilah	Lotharie Golden Fawn (Bl	Highla Suryakumar

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David and Trilok Kapoor in 'Raja Rani' shortly coming to Central.

Soldiers Fall For 'Sikandar'

All Round Popularity Of Minerva's Historical

Minerva's mammoth historical "Sikandar" has marvelously succeeded in capturing the imagination of the public everywhere it has been released. Men admire this picture, women take pride in it and school boys and girls find it interesting as well as informative. Not only this, but its authenticity has won the respect and admiration of historians, political leaders and literateurs.

The recent addition to this respectable audience is the class of Indian soldiers, whose life mission is to defend India in times of any peril. These defenders of India are coming in groups to see "Sikandar" and as the picture abounds in feats of chivalry and displays patriotic heroism in abundance, they naturally feel inspired to see how India was valiantly defended in 327 B.C. when its freedom was threatened by a foreign invader.

To-day the monster of war seems almost knocking at India's doors and in this hour of dire necessity "Sikandar" is apt to give the Indian people in general and the Indian soldiers in particular the timely lead. No wonder then that nationalist leaders like Mr. K. M. Munshi and Mr. Satyamurti saw "Sikandar" and after seeing it declared it the picture with timely nationalist appeal.

"Shadi" At Chitra In Fourth Week

The popular Ranjit picture "Shadi", which satisfies every audience of different tastes, is drawing such crowded houses in every show, that the management of the Chitra have great pleasure in continuing it for its fourth week's memorable run at Chitra.

Baby Lalita in "Chandan" at Lamington.

"DHANDORA" RANJIT'S BIG ATTRACTION

Enters 6th Week At Opera House

Everyone likes to laugh away his blues in these hard times and he can do so by visiting Ranjit's mightiest fun fare 'Dhandora' at Opera House. It enters into sixth week from this Saturday. This screen-play is written and directed by Charlie—the greatest comedian of Indian screen. He has presented many original punches which make audience roar with laughter. The situations are humorous and dialogues witty. The theme of this picture centres round two film artists and their desperate adventures to win the name. It flashes a romance which thrills the onlookers.

In 'Dhandora' Charlie plays dual roles. He ably manages these roles by his funny tricks. He is well supported by Dixit, Shamim, Ghory, Kesari, Taimur and others. Charlie sings three songs in his peculiar way which have become very popular. 'Dhandora' has become a catchword with Bombayites.

Fascinating Ramola in "Khazan-chi" at Krishna and Plaza.

"CHANDAN" AT LAMINGTON

Ashok Pictures' Pastoral Romance In Its 2nd Week

Brilliant in camera work, satisfying in direction and sumptuous in story appeal, Ashok Pictures' pastoral romance "Chandan" released through Mr. Lim A. Bilimoria of Excelsior Film Exchange, now drawing crowds at Lamington, in its second week, is a picture that offers you real entertainment from every conceivable angle.

"Chandan" brings you the heart-warming fragrance of humanity the genuine humanity which only can be seen and felt in our villages. This is the story of Bhil-love, unfolding their customs and manners, their loves and their hates, their domestic egos and their feuds—and above all their supreme sacrifices on the altar of their definite words which are as good as oath. There is Chandan, a handsome youth who is madly in love with Uma, a village maiden daughter of the chief of Bhils. The youth belongs to the poor family and their love is threatened by the dark impending shadows of tribal troubles. There the story takes a dramatic turn—there enters a young man from the city. The village love-birds are in serious trouble. What happens then?

All the heart-rending situation immediately follows in succession to create a thundering climax. With superb performances put over by Nazir, Kanta, Maya Devi, Baby Lalita and Ashiq Hussein, "Chandan" is ably supported by W. M. Khan, Jamshedji, Anwari and Sadik. Clever direction by Mr. Dhiroobhai Desai and perfect scenario by Natwarashyam, "Chandan" is a heart-warming screen entertainment. Melodious music scintilating song hits, touching and adroit dialogues make 'Chandan' a picture worth seeing.

Inter-mixed with romance and pathos, humour and love, "Chandan" is a warm melodrama with human appeal. Go and see Ashok Pictures' 'Chandan' at the Lamington Talkies, now in its second week.

Eastern Pictures 'Badal' In Making

The story of 'Badal', which has an exciting theme will be unique in the history of Indian Motion Pictures and Director Zahur Raja has exercised his utmost to transcribe this subject into a wholesome piece of screen entertainment.

Shooting is being conducted at Vishnoo Studio and efforts are being made to bring the first picture 'Badal' by the end of March.

With a cast composed of Radha Rani, Urmila, Shanta Shakti, S. Nazir, A. B. Pahelwan following Zahur Raja in the lead is every indication that these stars directed by an energetic young man will make the picture a big office hit.

'Badal' will be a novel type of social photoplay with a message for every class of audience.

Tiny Sumitra gives a charming performance in "Sant Sakhu" at Central.

"THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN"

Thrilling Saga Of Freedom's Fight

This second world war is by no means the second war that Britain fights for Freedom. She has done it often before—and has won. A rapid survey of the great battles that Britain has fought and won through history, makes a saga that the Film Advisory Board has released this week at the Regal, Eros, Empire, Excelsior, Metro, Alexandra, Palace and Bandra Talkies. It is a short-film entitled "The Battle for Britain", by far the most venturesome topical to come from the F.A.B.

"Darshan" In 2nd Week At Hindmata

A cry against the traditional dowry system of Indian Marriages is the theme of Prakash's "Darshan"—a musical romance, which is continued for a second popular week at Hindmata, Parel. "Darshan" features Prem Adib, Jyoti, Bhudo Advani and other well-known stars.

"Ujala" Scheduled For Early Release

It is reliably learnt that Taj Mahal Pictures '"Ujala", starring Naseem and Prithviraj is scheduled for its all India premiere at the Lamington Talkies immediately after the current picture there [illegible] its run.

Idealist Film At West End

New Theatres' "Doctor" Catches Popular Fancy

'Doctor' which was originally produced in Bengali was heralded as the best picture of Bengal for 1940. It was a roaring success. That encouraged New Theatres to produce it in Hindustani. They have done it so gloriously and North-India went mad with applause. They applauded it as the best Hindustani film of 1940. Now, in the current year of 1942, 'Doctor' is released in Bombay at New West End.

New Theatres always find out new talents and create new stars. They present us directors and technicians to satisfy the most fastidious taste. This time with 'Doctor,' they have given us Bharati Devi, a new glamour-girl, with all the charms and vivacity of a born artist.

Rich in all the elements of a perfect motion picture, the picture has been stuffed with several box-office ingredients viz., music, songs, dramatic situations and story appeal. The combination of new stars—Bharati Devi, Jyoti, Prakash and Punkaj Mullick, Ahin Chowdhury and Panna with a highly emotional story, with a social and national significance, together with simple and still

Bharati Devi and Nemo in "Doctor" at West End.

smoothly brilliant direction by Subodh Mitter are unbeatable. These elements have assured the success of this great human photoplay.

'Doctor' is a story that has definite point of view. Here is the story of Dr. Amar Nath—a son of an autocratic and orthodox Zemindar—revolting against tradition and taking an oath to serve the country. He believes that genuine India lies in the villages and therefore he suggests every member of his profession to go to the villages, where deep-rooted prejudices and physical diseases run riot. But it all demands sacrifice. Dr. Amar Nath sacrifices everything—even his rich father's wealth and goes to serve humanity. Reactionary forces cross his way—but he fights them with all the vigour, courage and strength, he could command.

But then, due to certain social circumstances he has to marry .....a girl—a common girl from the village. He educates her and sees that she is a true life-mate in his mission to serve mankind. But while saving the life of a poor villager's wife, he loses his life-mate, who gives birth to a boy-child.—What happens then, is simply narrated in a grand and heart-touching pictorial style, not seen very often on the Indian screen.

SURENDRA WILL SING HIS WAY TO OUR HEARTS

Surendra, whose lilting melodies as a gramophone singer in Sagar's "Gramophone Singer" still linger in our ears, is again out to win us with his voice in National's "Garib", shortly to be opened at Pathe after "Nai-Roshni".

Surendra, soft and suave, has been assigned his most fitting role in this picture—the role of a young university man in distress who sings his way to the heart of a millionaire's daughter. This role is played by Rose who makes an ideal screen match for Surendra.

They are supported in their leading roles by a popular "National" team. Produced by Mehboob, this picture is directed by Ramchandra Thakur and is expected to be Surendra's best star vehicle.

Riding Back to the Screen: Surendra, singing star of National's 'Garib'.

Shobhana Samarth, Chandrakant and Kale in 'Bharat-Milap' shortly coming to Majestic.

'PYAS' FOR THE IMPERIAL

Murli Movetone's Film Booked For Early Release

Depicting the story of a contrived marriage of a rich widower, and narrating how it affected the lives of two young lovers, 'Pyas', Murli Movietone's engrossing film is scheduled for release after 'Ghar Ki Laj' at the Imperial Cinema by Supreme Film Distributors. The story proves in the end that gold has no value to a dying man, and all that man does in his greed for 'gold' is really futile.

The film has another aspect which will occupy the minds of young cine-goers. It is the sweet romance of the juniors in the film, the son of the rich widower and the daughter of a villager. The film directed by Ram Daryani and produced at the reputed Ranjit Studios abounds in incidents which are realistic.

Stars who have an established reputation for their histrionic talents are assigned principal roles in this picture. Snehprabha and Ishwarlal play the young lovers. A tangle is created by Shamin who as the daughter of a rich man comes into the life of the hero. E. Billimoria, Nazir, Shanta and several others play the major roles.

'Woman' At Broadway

This week at Broadway Talkies, Dadar, National's Prize picture 'Woman' is revived. This is the film which won the Bengal Journalist's award for direction, acting and quality in 1940. Starring Surendra, Sardar Akhtar, Kanayalal, Yakub, Jyoti and others, it was directed by Mehboob. The film has a spectacle in the bewitching rural atmosphere of Gujarat.

Leela Chitnis gets jealous as Ashok Kumar and Karuna Devi have a serious talk in private in "Jhoola" at Roxy.

"BHARAT MILAP" BOOKED FOR MAJESTIC

Star-Studded Cast For New Film Of Prakash

The news comes that Prakash's long-awaited immortal epic 'Bharat Milap' is now booked for early release at Majestic on 31st (Saturday) January 1942.

With 'Bharat Milap' in the year 1942 Prakash's name again shall be marked out in golden letters for their mighty production. In India every one from a baby to the old is aware of the holy name of Shree Ramchandra, his immortal sacrifice and his great love for his brother Bharat. The name of Bharat is held as the emblem of sacrifice and brotherly affection. Prakash's 'Bharat Milap' is nothing but a poetry vividly transformed on silver screen by Mr. Vijay Bhatt, the able director of 'Narsi Bhagat.'

Mr. Aundhkar is responsible for the original script in Marathi, while Pandit Anuj, has written the dialogues in beautiful Hindustani. The picture is in two versions i.e. Hindustani and Marathi and it has been arranged to show two versions simultaneously.

Mr. Kanu Desai, the famous art director 'Narsi Bhagat' has drawn thousands of marvellous designs for costumes, sets and decorations which will carry millions of cinema fans to witness the glory and pride of India.

In the cast of 'Bharat Milap' Prakash presents big names—each one has won the laurels in past. They are Durga Khote, Shobhana Samarth, Shahu Modak, Prem Adib, Bimla Vasistha, Ratnamala, Umakant, Nimbalkar, Shanta Kumari, Amirbai Karnataki, Vinay Kale, Vasant Kanse, Pande, Kaushalya, Madhusudhan and many others. Chandrakant replaces Prem Adib in the Marathi version.

Comedy Excels In 'Jhoola'

Bombay Talkies Musical And Dance Film At Roxy

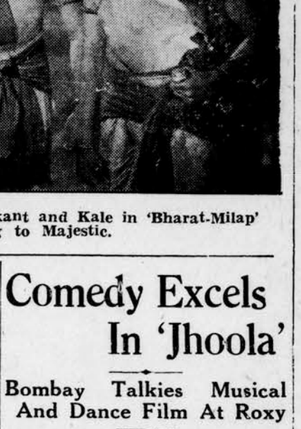
The World respects an industrious man; but it has a sneaking admiration for a vagabond. It positively likes the youth, who throws all ties of work and industry to the winds in a fit of passionate idealism.

Such an idealist, who has broken the ties that bind him to cares and responsibilities, is the hero of "Jhoola", the Bombay Talkies musical comedy enjoying a phenomenal success at Roxy. Free as a lark, he is an ideal romancer. No wonder the public has taken to him.

In the scenario and by his direction, Mr. Gyan Mukerji has evolved a psychologically sound character for Ramesh, the hero of "Jhoola". This is especially significant, as the film in most part is high comedy; and one usually associates only inconsequential or inconsistent characterisation with a picture of that kind. Ramesh as played by Ashok Kumar answers at once to reality and hilarity.

Ramesh is essentially a young man of love. It is love for his adopted father that serves as an incentive to sacrifice his claim to the property; and it is his love for Geeta that brings forth all the gaiety, the poetic vein, the impish spirit, the flair for taking risks, that are of the essence of the entertainment in "Jhoola."

What is true of Ramesh is also largely true of Geeta, played by Leela Chitnis with such utter naivette and natural grace. A spiritual girl, so long kept in the limited atmosphere of the village, breathes her first whiff of the city air of sophistication; and hers would have been a poor heart indeed if it did not respond as energetically as it does.



Snehaprabha Pradhan in 'Pyas' shortly coming to Imperial.

Seventh Week Of 'Payachi Dasi' At Kohinoor

"The more it runs the more popular it grows". The saying holds good about 'Payachi Dasi' in its 7th week at the Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar. The attendance never seems to decrease. Every week since the past six weeks the audience are getting more enthusiastic. The secret of this success is the family appeal which the picture has got.

An Actor—Director Passes Away

Mr. Bapurao Apte who directed Brilliant Pictures Ltd.'s Maiden Marathi Production 'Municipality' and who acted the main role in it passed away in Poona on 15th January, 1942. By his untimely death Motion Picture Industry loses one of its ablest and enthusiastic actor and Director.

Brilliant Pictures Ltd., kept its offices closed on Friday the 16th January, 1942, in memory of late Mr. Bapurao Apte and Mr. B. P. Samant of B. P. Samant and Co.

Shrinivas and Shalini in "Tulsi" at Novelty.

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Rangoon After First Raid

Need For Discipline And Leadership Felt

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

It is estimated that in the first Japanese air raid on Rangoon on December 23, nearly 1,000 people were killed or were dying before they were formally admitted to hospitals, and 900 were injured. Burman and Indian casualties were about half and half. A number died in Hospital.

In giving these figures, an official spokesman here said that civilian casualties were heavy in the first raid because people either failed to get into the slit trenches and shelters (of which there were many on the street pavements) where they would have been quite safe, or even left them and ran about in the open during the raid. Others did not attempt to seek shelter within their houses but huddled in groups in doorways.

There were, before evacuation of casualties to India began, some 320 Indian injured in Rangoon hospitals. Many of these have now been brought under special care to hospitals in India. When the first raid occurred the people were to some extent stunned by what was happening. After that large numbers of them left the city and made for the open country or went away along the exit roads.

Amongst those who left the city after the first raid were many of the menial municipal services, transport drivers and others who were necessary to the work of clearing up after the raid.

This introduced some difficulty temporarily in the disposal of the dead and other municipal services. But with the help of stout-hearted volunteers the difficulty was overcome.

The dead were taken to mortuaries at the cemeteries where they were retained for 24 hours for identification and the corpses were then duly buried or burnt as was done after the Bihar earthquake.

In the second raid, there were fewer people on the streets and in open spaces, and casualties were very much lighter, only fifty being killed and another fifty injured.

There were in the two raids a dozen or so of considerable fires, but these were brought under control. A certain amount of damage was done by these, but they were of small extent compared to the total area, and apart from them there was very little material damage.

The communications in Rangoon are good, and it was a comparatively easy task to limit the spread of fires.

Among the bombs used by the Japanese were high explosive bombs which had a very limited effect, anti-personnel bombs, which are dangerous if people stay in the open, but innocuous when cover is taken, and incendiary bombs.

The spokesman emphasised: "The greatest lesson which we have learnt from the Rangoon raids is that we must educate the people to stay in their houses or to get into shelters, and it is hoped that from now onwards every practice that is held in India will be for the people and not for the A. R. P services alone".

In view of the heavy casualties, as high as thirty per cent inflicted by British and American fighters on the Japanese raiders, the Japanese have attempted no big raids since then. There have been no bombing raids by day, only a sweep by fighters. Some fifteen or more bombing raids have been carried out since January 2nd, but only at night and with a few planes which appear to have concentrated on military objectives.

The raids made clear the need for training discipline and above all leadership in all A. R. P. services.

Betrothal Ceremony Of Rampur's Heir-Apparent

LUCKNOW, January 15.

The betrothal ceremony of Nawabzada Syed Murtaza Ali Khan, Heir Apparent of Rampur, and the daughter of Raja Syed Mohammad Mahdi of Pirpur, was performed today at Pirpur Palace.—A. P.

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

Modak's Remarks At Bangalore Meeting

BANGALORE, Jan. 16.

The twenty-second annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers met at Bangalore today under the presidency of Mr. N. V. Modak, City Engineer, Bombay Municipality. Mr. Modak in his presidential address made reference to the present war and said: "It is true that the Indian engineers have not the same opportunities to play their part in the active services—in the Navy, the Army and the Air Force—as their professional brethren in other parts of the Empire. Ammunition factories, arsenals and depots have to be extended to double or three times their size, and transport facilities and housing have also to be provided on an unprecedented scale. It should be remembered that ultimate victory may depend as much upon our capacity to produce reliable material of satisfactory quality and in sufficient quantity. What Mr. Lloyd George said regarding the last World War, viz., that "This is an engineer's war, for equipment was even more needed than men', is even more true today.

I feel that this is the time to urge on the Central Government that as far as Technical Education is concerned it serves not a provincial but a national requirement. With the provincial control of technical education certain unhealthy conditions creep in. Admissions, for example, are restricted, preference being given to the provincial domiciles; restriction in admissions ultimately leads necessarily to duplication of certain branches of technology and does create more technical institutions without adequate funds and with greater number of technical institutions it also tends to produce technically qualified men in excess of the demand.

We cannot afford to have with our poor resources, courses in Marine Engineering, Aeronautics, Textile Engineering and Textile Industries and many other special branches of technology in every province.

Dr. Agarwal On "Perfect Eyesight Without Glasses"

"Eye glasses are a very inadequate substitute for normal vision as they do not lessen the errors of refraction even to a small degree", observed Dr. R. S. Agarwal, an Eye Specialist from Delhi, in the course of his discourse on "Perfect Eye Sight Without Glasses" held under the auspices of the Government Law College Union.

Dr. Agarwal in the course of his speech said: SUN TREATMENT relieves all sorts of eye discomforts and restores lost sight.

The sun he said is the "father of all vision" and hence sun's rays have wonderful curing effects in most types of eye diseases. EYE WASH, in his opinion, is very effective in toning up the eyes and the surrounding tissues. Hence he advises splashing of cold water on the eyes gently.

PALMING of the tired eyes gives much relief and patients may be well advised to close their eyes and cover the eye-lids with the palms for five or ten minutes.

Dr. Agarwal also claims to possess healing powers through yogic methods.

He will give another discourse on Sunday next, in the Damodar Mansion, Opera House, Bombay.

LUCKNOW HOUSE SURGEONS' STRIKE CALLED OFF

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

The House Surgeons' strike in the King George's Medical College and Associated Hospitals, which began on Monday and was reinforced by the medical students in sympathy with them on Tuesday has been called off.

The Executive Council of the Lucknow University receiving an assurance from the strikers last night that they would resume duty, withdrew the letter sent by the Vice-Chancellor on behalf of the Council threatening dismissal if they did not report on duty.

The Council at the same time confirmed the assurance given by the Vice-Chancellor that there shall be no victimisation of the house staff or of the students and assured that other grievances and requests will be sympathetically considered by the Executive Council at their next meeting.—A. P.

Delivery Of Indian Mails In London

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Sea-borne mails which left India after October 29, 1941, and upto November 4, 1941, have been delivered in the United Kingdom, says a press communique.

Air mails which left India after November 12, 1941, and upto November 20 1941, have been delivered in the United Kingdom.—A. P.

Air Mails From India Delivered

NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

Air mails which left India after November 20, 1941, and upto November 26, 1941 have been delivered in the United Kingdom.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15—It is understood that the Hon. the Chief Minister has requested the District Magistrate of Bakarganj to withdraw cases against the students who were being prosecuted for making objectionable noise from the top of a house while the Hon. Mr. Huq was addressing a public meeting.

A. R. P. 'BUNDOBUST' IN BOMBAY

Rigorous Enforcement Of Lighting Rules

With a view to prepare the people of Bombay for the emergencies of the war an elaborate constructive programme of work has been laid down by the A.R.P. Department of the Government of Bombay, which, when enforced and completed is expected to put the Bombayman in a stronger and more confident position against enemy bomber. The lighting restrictions rules are lately being rigorously enforced with a view to secure "brown-out" throughout the city and a complete black-out in certain specified areas after midnight. As explained to a representative of this paper by a spokesman of the A.R.P. Department of Bombay, in a brown-out a dim glow visible from outside is not objected to, but no beam of light direct or reflected from a bright surface should be visible. Hence the most essential requirement is that lamp-shades must be opaque. Until such shades are available public must make their own arrangements to comply with lighting restrictions.

People residing in specified black-out areas are advised to have permanent arrangements in their houses as there is a possibility of the black-out hours being extended throughout the night.

At present the specified areas cover Chaupatty, Marine Drive, Churchgate Reclamation, Colaba, Fort, the docks, the Esplanade, and part of Girgaum and Chira Bazar.

The Bombay A.R.P. organisation has at present 9,000 volunteers including wardens, first aiders and other workers.

Interviewed by a representative of this paper Mr. D. Symington, Joint Secretary, Home Department (A.R.P.) of the Government of Bombay said that the best that the people could do under air attack was to remain calm and avoid creating panic which was more dangerous than enemy bombs.

INDIAN WOMEN'S DEMANDS

Mrs. Joshi's Plea For Implementing Cocanada Resolutions

Under the auspices of the Dadar-Matunga Sub-Constituency All-India Women's Conference, an Echo Conference was held on Friday evening at the Bhagini Samaj Hall Dadar when Mrs. Indumati Joshi presided.

One of the delegates, Mrs. J. R. Doctor in the course of her talk on the impressions of the Cocanada Conference analysed the disabilities that the women of India laboured under, into four groups, viz., Educational, Social, Economic and health.

Miss K. Wagle referring to Mrs Pandit's appeal to Indian Women said that in the Soviet Union no distinction was made between men and women. Women there served in all walks of life.

Miss Bharati pleaded for starting a volunteer corps and working for Hindu-Muslim unity.

Mrs. Indumati Joshi, the president, spoke on the various aspects of the resolutions of the Cocanada Conference and appealed for implementation of the resolutions passed at the Conference through sound organisation.

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NEW DELHI, Jan. 16.

An indigenously assembled bicycle, produced by a Bombay firm, has recently been tested and found satisfactory. Certain parts were non-standard, but the firm has guaranteed to bring these up to the level of the defence services' requirements.

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As hitherto, contributes may earmark the whole of their contributions for either of these objects, or for any other purpose relating to the war effort and the committee would draw particular attention to the need for funds for the relief of the dependants of Indian fighting services In adopting the Indian Red Cross and amenities for Troops Fund as one of their main objectives the Committee has been impressed by the ever increasing demand for money for these purposes and the outbreak of hostilities in the Far East must raise still higher the demand.

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SUB-INSPECTOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

PATNA, January 14.

A special bench of the Patna High Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Fazl Ali and Mr. Justice Meredith, heard to-day a rule issued by them on G. D. Tewari, a Sub-Inspector of Police, calling upon him to show cause why he should not be proceeded against for contempt of court in regard to two statements made by him in his report to the Sub-Divisional officer of Sadar, Monghyr, in the case of Suresh Chandra Missir and others, under section 107 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

One of the statements made in the report of the Sub-Inspector of Police said that the accused in another case was convicted and sentenced to eight years' rigorous imprisonment for murder "but was acquitted by the Honourable High Court as the leader of the Congress Party, who was then holding office, canvassed for it. The other statement said that this accused along with others was sent up in another case, "but was acquitted from the court of Babu S. N. Lal, Deputy Magistrate, with whom he was on friendly terms".

POINTER BY PRESS

Those statements were commented upon by a Patna newspaper, which drew the attention of the High Court, and later Mr. G. P. Sahi, Advocate, brought these remarks to the notice of Mr. Justice Fazl Ali and Mr Justice Meredith. A report from the Sadar Sub-divisional Magistrate of Monghyr and an explanation from the Sub-Inspector Tewari were also placed before their Lordships to-day.

JUDGMENT

Their Lordships delivered judgment on Tuesday, holding the Sub-Inspector guilty of the offence of contempt of the High Court and of a Deputy Magistrate's Court.

They imposed a fine of Rs. 250 on the Sub-Inspector, in default six months' imprisonment, and also awarded against him costs of the hearing assessed at Rs. 100.

The Chief Justice, delivering judgment, said that the first statement could have one and had only one meaning and it was that the accused was acquitted in the High Court not on merits of the case but on account of the canvassing of the leader of the Congress party who was holding office, and the Judges who decided the case acted under his influence.

The question was not what the opposite party, Sub-Inspector Tewari intended but what the language used by him actually conveyed. Intention was only important for the purpose of determining the degree of guilt and imposing the sentence.

The explanation offered by the Sub-Inspector far from mitigating aggravated the offence. He had worked as a police officer for 10 years and had risen to the post of Sub-Inspector. He had good working knowledge of English, and it was impossible to accept the explanation that he had offered.

In regard to second statement also, his Lordship had no doubt that the Sub-Inspector meant that the friendship of the accused with the Deputy Magistrate procured his acquittal, otherwise there was no purpose in introducing the story of friendship in the report. The explanation offered by the Sub-Inspector in this respect was also not explanation at all.

Mr. Justice Fazl Ali, in a short concurrent judgment, said that the statements of the Sub-Inspector were most reckless and irresponsible. His Lordship added that if anybody were so bold as to approach a Judge he would find himself in the same position as the Sub-Inspector.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that the explanation of the Sub-Inspector was a disingenuous attempt to explain away th natural meaning of the passages.

FINED FOR VIOLATING LIGHTING RULES

Thirty-five persons, arrested by the city police for violating lighting restrictions were charged today before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, third court. The accused, on being found guilty were sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 25.

Seven persons were arrested for partially screened lights and in a few cases, there was no shade at all.

Lalji Keshavji, proprietor of a grocery shop in the Princess Street section, charged with violating the Police Commissioner's order stated that he put on the lights to keep rats away from the shop. The Magistrate asked the accused to adopt some other method of keeping the rats away.

A carpenter and a shop-assistant were charged with carrying two Petromax lamps in Colaba. They were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10 each.

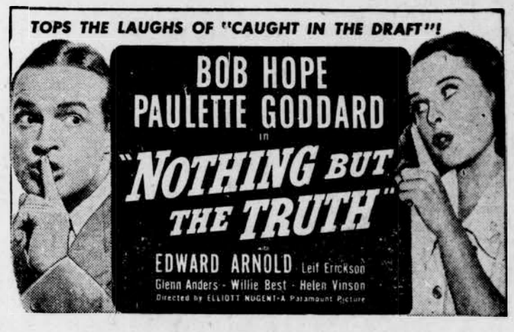
TRAGIC DEATH OF WOMAN

A young married Muslim woman, Hanifabai alias Sharifabai, 20 years old, wife of Mohamed Jaffar, a motor lorry driver residing at Teli Muhalla, died on Thursday after pouring kerosene oil on herself and then setting fire to her clothes.

She was taken to the J. J. Hospital suffering from extensive burns, and there she expired at night.

The police report states that it is a case of suicide and that the cause of suicide was alleged illtreatment by her mother-in-law.

The inquest has been postponed to to-day, January 17.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Punjab Detenus To Be Removed From Deoli

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

The Associated Press understands that all arrangements to repatriate the Punjab Detenus from Deoli to their own province are nearly complete these prisoners who number 114 will be brought to the Punjab next week and will be confined in Gujarat jail. All of them will be placed in "A" class and will be provided more facilities than they have been getting in Deoli camp.—A P

Release Of Satyagrahis In Punjab

LAHORE, Jan. 16.

It is learnt that the Punjab Government have so far released 620 Satyagrahi prisoners who were convicted of offences of a symbolic nature. Another 50 Satyagrahi prisoners who could not be released earlier owing to some errors in names are likely to be released next week. This laves behind about 30 Satyagrahis who are undergoing imprisonment for delivering seditious speeches. They will not be affected by the Government of India's decision.—A. P.

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CITY'S HOSPITALITY TO TROOPS

Committee Reports On Entertainments Arranged For Their Benefit In Past Twelve Months

The Hospitality Committee for British and Indian Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, which was formed last year in Bombay for the entertainment of men of His Majesty's Forces passing through the City, have issued their first annual report, from which it would appear that 49 entertainments, including a series of weekly parties, were held during the year, and 9,131 Indian troops and ratings were entertained. The weekly parties usually consisted of tea with refreshments (Indian sweets and Bhajias) and cold drinks. Each man was given a packet of cigarettes. These parties were for strengths of between 36 and 72 men and ended up with a Cinema Show. When larger number of men were in Bombay, the entertainment provided was more varied as after the usual tea and refreshments, the men were taken to a Cinema or a variety show was provided consisting of music, dancing, singing and conjurors. Buses were provided to take the men to cinemas, to parties and on sight-seeing tours around Bombay. These tours were greatly appreciated and on one occasion 25 buses were engaged to take 828 men sight-seeing.

In addition to these entertainments private parties were arranged, whereat certain ladies entertained Indian soldiers and sailors in their own homes. These parties were greatly enjoyed by the men as reports from many Up-country sources testify.

During the year private hospitality was extended to no less than 10,892 British and Allied Troops and Naval Ratings. Entertainment in private houses was the most popular form and in all 6,827 were so entertained. Of these 4,123 were soldiers and 1,651 sailors, while 1,049 were convalescents of both services. 70 mental and shell shock patients were taken for afternoon drives in private cars.

Besides this 3,995 men (3,130 soldiers and 865 sailors) were entertained in somewhat larger parties by clubs, firms and associations. The entertainment provided took different forms in addition to food and drink, generally either a dance, a concert or a swimming party or a combination of these.

CANTEENS

On July 26, 1940 the first Canteen was opened at Dady House, Churchgate Street, where ground-floor premises had been kindly placed at the disposal of the Hospitality Committee free of rent by Lieut. Commander J. K. Dubash, R.I.N. On August 5, 1940 a second Canteen was opened on the 1st floor of Jehangir Building. By September it was found that the accommodation afforded by these two Canteens was insufficient to cope with the large shore parties landed when Convoys called at Bombay. In October, the ground-floor of Jehangir Building was secured and in November the Sub-Committee relinquished Dady House as it was found more efficient and economical to run the two Canteens in the same building. Both the floors in Jehangir Building have been generously lent to the Hospitality Committee, free of rent, by Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

READING AND REST ROOMS

In order to accommodate men who want peace and quiet for reading or writing letters, premises at 143, Esplanade Road, 4th floor, were acquired from Sir Alwyn Ezra, who not only gave the premises rent free, but had them done up and installed a shower bath at his own expense. Besides a Reading and Writing Room, games such as Darts, Carrom, Draughts, etc., a free lending Library and light refreshments are provided.

DOCKS CANTEENS

To provide amenities for troops embarking or disembarking in Bombay, a docks canteen service was inaugurated in August 1940. Since this Canteen would cater mainly for India Troops, a Hindu and a Mahomedan contractor were engaged. The work of the contractors is supervised by a staff of ladies, including Indian ladies, who remain while the Canteen is open to see that a high standard of service is maintained.

A permanent building for this Canteen was completed at an expenditure of Rs. 252/13 and was opened on December 26, 1940.

Four glass-covered food trolleys have been provided in order that food may be sent to various parts of the dock area for troops whose duties prevent their visiting the Canteen. Mobile Canteens are also set up at Ballard Pier and in other parts of the docks outside the prohibited area, as and when required by the Embarkation authorities.

To give some idea of the work done by the Dock Canteens it is only necessary to mention that recently during five days, 12,770 cups of tea were distributed free to Indian troops and 1,009 cups to British troops. The heavy cost of free distributions of tea on this scale is mitigated by the gifts of tea and sugar which the Sub Committee now receive from many kind donors.

ACCOUNTS:—The Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st July 1941 show a net profit of Rs. 6,633/0/03. This profit has been made out of the sale of beer while food has been sold at or below cost.

Beedi Workers' Demands

(From A Correspondent).

BOMBAY: January 14.

A public meeting of the Bombay Beedi workers was held at Temker Street on Tuesday night, Mr. Bakshi presided. The meeting accepted the following immediate demands of the beedi workers and appointed a committee to do the needful to realise these demands.

DEMANDS

25 per cent increment in wages; 25 per cent dearness allowance; supply of Beedi leaves by shopkeepers; minimum wage should be fixed and the same wage should be given to all workers throughout the city; a board stating the appointed wage should be kept in every shop; weekly leave should be given for all on the same day; one day's leave in a month with pay; children should never be allowed to work in the factory; clean and airy premises of work; Kada should be stopped; bonus; maternity leave with half pay for one and a half month before and after delivery; no victimisation and recognition of the Union.

Sequel To Alleged Assault On Muslim M.L.A.

COMILLA, Jan. 15.

On the complaint of Moulvi Hasanuzzaman, M. L. A., who was assaulted near the college premises on January 1, a charge has been framed by a magistrate here against Abdul Hamid an ex-college student and twelve other Moslems.

Mr. Hasanuzzaman is a resident of Nangal Kot and is the secretary of the Laksam Central Co-operative Bank.

He is a prominent member of the Progressive Assembly Party.—A. P.

Relax Control On Export Of Yarn

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Government of India Department of Commerce, to-day:—

"Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber learn that Government of India have issued regulations severely restricting export of cotton yarn to all countries excepting United Kingdom. Yarn position at present is very difficult, and prices are coming down. The situation, therefore, will be more acute, if at this stage, there is a rigid control placed on export of cotton yarn. New markets have been opened out for export of yarn, and it would be extremely unfair to the merchants to have now this control placed upon them as that will mean the loss of all the new markets. Countries like Palestine, Syria, Egypt, Turkey, etc., were old customers of India and the trade will be dislocated. If yarn is now not allowed to be exported to them, Committee urgently request that control of export of yarn be relaxed, and in any case, exporters must at least be allowed to ship contracted quantities in respect of prior orders."

Big Advance In South Indian Aircraft Factory

Most Of Requirements Manufactured On Spot

NEW DELHI, January 16.

An important step forward has been made at the Aircraft Assembly factory in South India where 'Harlow' training machines and 'Curtis Hawk' fighters are being turned out.

Until recently all component parts of these aircraft had to be imported, but it has now been found possible to produce almost everything in India except engines and instruments.

This development is regarded here as of first importance in easing the problem of obtaining supplies, and represents a distinct step forward in the establishment of an entirely self-sufficient aircraft production industry in India.

In a large measure the credit, it is stated, is due to the Indian workmen employed at the factory, for the American experts in charge of production are unanimous in praising the accuracy and skill of their work.

In addition to producing the 'Harlow' and the 'Curtis Hawk' planes are well ahead for the production of American 'Vultee' bombers.

It is pointed out here that with the entry of Japan into the war this new industry has gained added importance in that it gives India a factory equipped to carry out major repairs should the need arise.—A. P.

Bombay Police Chief To Join Public Services Commission

Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police, Bombay it is understood will go to New Delhi shortly as a member of the Federal Public Services Commission. He is likely to be succeeded by Mr. H. E. Butler, at present Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Bombay Province.

Bombay Depressed Class Students' Conference

Election of the Working Committee of the Bombay Depressed Classes Students Conference, for the establishment of the Bombay Depressed Class Students' Association was held on Wednesday under the presidentship of Mr. D. N. Gaikawad and under the supervision of an Advisory Committee consisted of the following members of the Depressed classes. Messrs. D. S. Chandanshive, K. V. Saradkar, Manager, "Janata", U. L. Karandikar, R. D. Gaikawad, V. L. Kelshikar, G. S. Darole, Shedvaikar, and S. V. Gaikawad.

The elected Working Committee is composed of 51 members representing every caste belonging to the Depressed Classes and from all parts of the city and suburban.

The date and programme of the conference will be published later. The Working Committee, requests all students to subscribe to and become members of the Conference. The Committee also requests parents and guardians of students to contribute by giving, monetary help to make the undertaking a success.

A meeting of the Working Committee will be held on Saturday at 3 p. m. in R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel.

Jayakar's Tribute To D. K. Karve

POONA, Jan. 16.

The hope that ere long Government would extend statutory recognition to the Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thakersey Indian Women's University taking into consideration the singular work it was doing in the field of education of Indian women, was expressed by Mr. M. R. Jayakar presiding over the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the institution at Yerandavana last evening.

Mr. Jayakar paid glowing tributes to Prof. D. K. Karve, founder of the University, who fought against all odds to achieve the task of establishing this University and to Lady Thakersey for her great zeal in collecting funds for the University.

Concluding Mr. Jayakar commended the introduction of courses in domestic science, knowledge of medicine and courses for secretarial duties for women, which would offer scope for employment of women in those spheres of activities.

Mr. Jayakar then unveiled a portrait of the late Sir Vithaldas Thakersey, to whose munificent donation of Rs. 15,00,000 the University owes its existence.

Mr. V. M. Joshi, Principal of the Yerandavana College, welcomed the guests.—A. P.

Our Ernakulam correspondent writes to say that Government of Cochin will introduce shortly an Insurance Bill on the lines of the Travancore Insurance Act for controlling the several foreign insurance companies working in the Cochin State and this measure is intended to protect the interests of policy-holders in the State.

Madras Plan For Relief To A. R. P. Victims

25 Rest Centres

MADRAS, January 16.

A scheme has been drawn up by the Government, says a Press Note, to give temporary relief to persons who may be rendered homeless by enemy attacks on the Madras city.

Twenty-five rest centres have been selected for this purpose and located in the Government Corporation or private schools and public or private institutions.

In these centres the Note adds, relief will be given to persons rendered homeless for a period not exceeding seven days by the end of which time they should be in a position to arrange for their permanent shelter or repair their damaged residence for rehabitation.

Government will meet all expenditure connected with the rest centres and they have made arrangements for provision of food. Provision has also been made for supply of milk for children and clothing will be supplied to those who are in need of it.

In most of the rest centres salvage depots will be opened for storage of salvaged property and arrangements have been made for proper supervision of these depots.—United Press.

Slum-Clearance Schemes To Meet Post-War Depression

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Jan. 14.

The President of Council has been taking special interest in the slum-clearance programme of the City Improvement Board and it is reported that he has issued special instructions to the Board that it should prepare schemes which would be put into effect as soon as the war is over for abolishing every single slum in the city.

Warning To Madras Fishermen

MADRAS, Jan. 16.

Fishermen of Madras repeatedly trespass into the basin of the Madras harbour at night to fish. This is an offence at any time but in war time it becomes more than ever necessary to prevent catamarans entering the harbour during the hours of darkness since it is impossible to distinguish at night whether the catamarans are friendly or hostile. The Government, therefore, wish to give due warning to all fishermen that they have agreed to the issue of strict orders by the Area Commander, Madras, to the troops under his command, requiring them to open fire on any unauthorised boats or catamarans found in the harbour basin or entering the harbour basin at night. —A. P.

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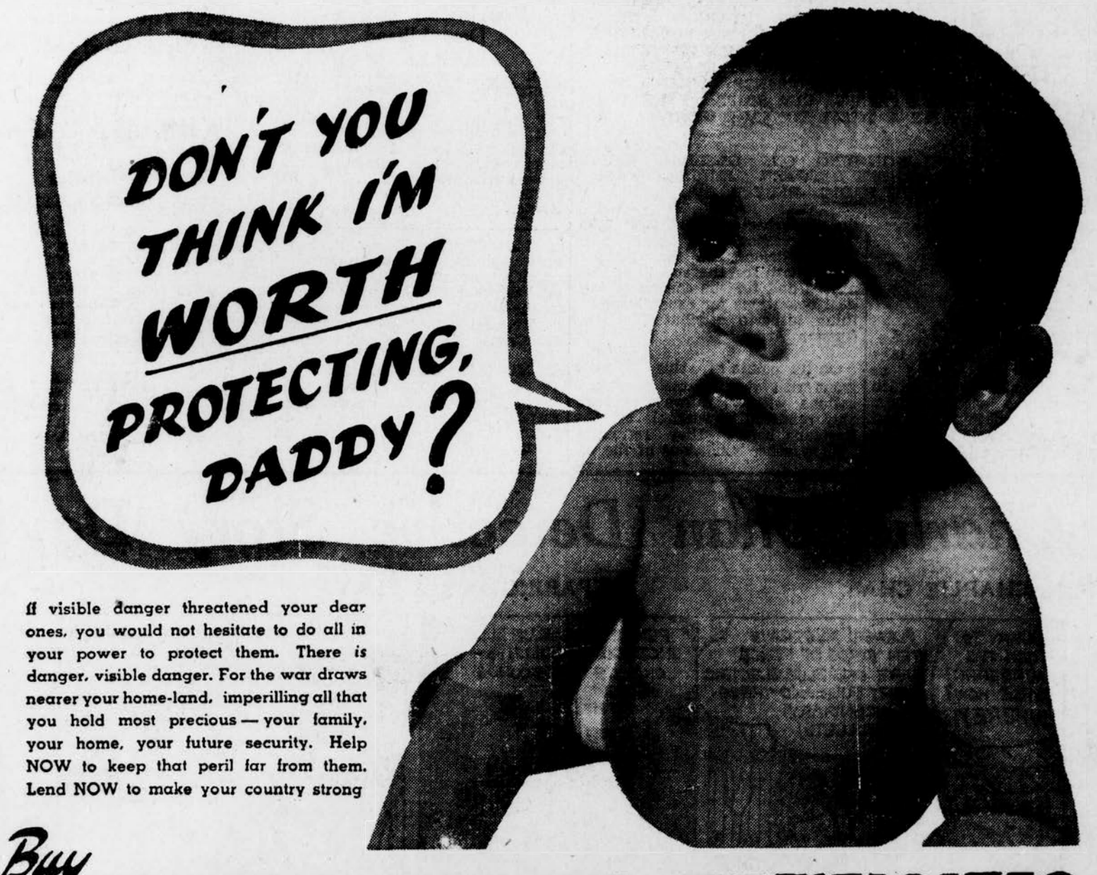

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One Lakh Of Picked Nazi Troops May Be Trapped On Moscow Front

RED FORCES BREAK THROUGH GERMAN DEFENCES AT LENINGRAD

Four Big Towns In Nazi Hands Threatened: Timoshenko's Men At Gates Of Taganrog

LONDON, JAN. 16.

THE RUSSIANS ARE THREATENING FOUR BIG TOWNS ON A THOUSAND-MILE FRONT FROM MOSCOW TO THE BLACK SEA. MARSHAL TIMOSHENKO'S ARMY IS AT THE GATES OF TAGANROG ON THE SEA OF AZOV. THE CITY IS UNDER HIS ARTILLERY FIRE.

Fierce fighting rages at the outer defences of Kharkov the chief industrial city of the Ukraine. The defences have already been pierced at one point.

In the Crimea the Soviet armies are pushing towards Sebastopol.

On the Moscow front the Russians are intensifying their frontal attack on Mojaisk—the last bastion of the winter line which Hitler hoped to hold before the capital. A hundred thousand picked German troops are threatened with encirclement in this area.

Guerillas Play Havoc

On the Leningrad front Soviet troops have broken through the defences of the Western bank of the Volkhov River.

The Russians attacking Mojaisk are having to negotiate a heavily mined road.

Before Kharkov the Germans have thrown in reserves to prevent the widening of the Soviet breach. Guerillas supporting the Soviet offensive in the Kharkov area have intensified their activities.

Berlin correspondents of Swedish newspapers say that Guerilla warfare is on a greater scale than anyone has believed possible. The guerillas, they say are not peasants but soldiers left by the Russian armies. They have bases in marshy ground or woods—usually a large camp with stables and a munition dump.

The Germans have been compelled to create special troops to combat guerillas and declare that they trent them without mercy.

Russians Capture Velizarovo

THE SOVIET MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE STATES: "DURING JANUARY 15 OUR TROOPS CONTINUED TO ADVANCE WESTWARD AND OCCUPIED A NUMBER OF INHABITED LOCALITIES INCLUDING THE TOWN OF VELIZAROVO. HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY, ESPECIALLY IN MEN.

DURING JANUARY 14 SIX GERMAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED. WE LOST THREE PLANES. OUR SHIPS SANK TWO ENEMY TRANSPORTS WITH A TOTAL TONNAGE OF 11,000 IN THE BARENTZ SEA."

OVER 14,000 GERMANS INCLUDING ONE GENERAL WERE KILLED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT BETWEEN JANUARY 6 AND 15, BROADCAST THE MOSCOW RADIO.—REUTER.

RUSSIANS' EFFICIENT ORGANISATION

Advance Against Odds

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Although due regard should be had to the difficulty with which the Germans are faced, there is nevertheless something amazing in the rapid progress of the Russians, observes the "Manchester Guardian's" Military Correspondent. There must be an efficiency in their organisation both for the supply of munitions and for the control of tactical operations far exceeding anything hitherto attributed to the Russian Army.

On all points of this gigantic front with very sparse communications, with all railways presumably rendered unworkable by the Germans before they retreated, ith weather conditions of the utmost severity, the Russians have been able to maintain an organised and systematic advance which now threatens the Finnish Army in the north and Smolensk in the centre, and bids fair to recapture the Crimea in the extreme south.

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

MOSCOW, January 16.

The Soviet midday communique states: "During the night of January 15 active operations of our troops continued."—Reuter.

South African armoured cars entering one of the gates into Benghazi.

GIGANTIC OPERATIONS LIKELY

Significance Of Extension Of Auchinleck's Command

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Reuter's special correspondent in Cairo cables:

The announcement of the extension of General Auchinleck's command to include Iraq and Iran has caused eyes here to turn to-day towards the northern and eastern sectors of the great mid-eastern front where with the coming of spring, some anticipate the struggle may develop on a scale dwarfing the operations in Cyrenaica which are now drawing to a close.

Meanwhile, around Agheila indications multiply that General Rommel intends, if he can to draw us along the Gulf of Sirte in an effort to extend our communications and possibly hopes to prevent General Auchinleck bringing to a conclusion his declared objective—the complete destruction of Axis armour and troops in Libya.

Spanish Army Classes Of Republican Regime Demobilised

MADRID, January 16.

An order was published on Thursday demobilising 1933, 1934 and 1935 army classes and any members of earlier groups still serving. They will pass to the reserve. The announcement, despite its obvious interest, was inconspicuously tucked away in Thursday night's newspapers.—Reuter.

GERMAN STRENGTH WANING, SAYS KEITH MURDOCK

British Scientists And U. S. Mass Production Out To Win War

KARACHI, Jan. 15.

Germany's colossal failure in her Russian campaign mainly at Leningrad, Moscow and Rostov was narrated in an interview to the Associated Press by Sir Keith Murdock, the Australian Director of Information who has arrived here this evening from Britain.

Sir Keith Murdock who was invited by the British Government to advise the Ministry of Information regarding the war efforts said, "Germany has lost in this war over one million dead."

Their strength is declining. They have a smaller army fewer divisions of which they are rolling in." "The enemy", he said, "may attempt another big offensive in Russia through Turkey during spring but their strength is oozing out. Their strength is waning while that of the Allies is increasing.

Sir Keith Murdock visited many factories in England and opined that British scientists were much ahead of all others and had today some fine surprises in store for the enemy.

He has been away for 12 weeks from home and visited America in December. He paid glowing tributes to the American mass production methods and said that Americans were determined to win the war.

During the end of 1942 the Americans he concluded, would have produced colossal army, navy and air units.—A. P.

U. P. Governor Tranfers Emergency Rights To Dt. Magistrates

LUCKNOW, Jan. 16.

The Governor of the United Provinces has directed that the powers conferred on him under the Defence of India rules in respect of bad characters whose arrests are rendered necessary by war emergency, will be exercisable by all District Magistrates within the limits of their respective districts.—A. P.

MADRAS, Jan. 16.

The Ranji Trophy semi-final between Bengal and Mysore will be played at Calcutta on January 31 and February 1, 2, and 3.—A. P.

Unwittingly Voted For Hitler

Afrikaner Reverses Policy, Supports Smuts Govt.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 16.

The third day of the debate on the republican motion of the opposition leader Dr. Malan was notable for a frank admission by Mr. S. Quinlan who is an Afrikaner.

Mr. Quinlan was one of the ten members of the moderate opposition and anti-war party. He broke away from it two days ago and threw in his lot with General Smuts' ministerial party.

Mr. Quinlan said that by supporting General Hertzog's neutrality motion in September 1939 he had unwittingly voted for Hitler.

Mr. Quinlan said that he did not realise then that Nazism was exportable and he implied that General Hertzog had been influenced by Mr. Pirow who it has since been revealed had conversations with Hitler and other dictators on Nazism.

Mr. Pirow, he said, did not reveal his intentions until the democracies had suffered setbacks.

Then after serving for years in a Democratic Cabinet promising great things to the poor Mr. Pirow "discovered that democracy was rotten. Mr. Quinlan declared that Mr. Pirow and his ideas must be fought most vigorously.

He added that Dr. Malan had not yet explained whether he supported democracy and it was astonishing that the Japanese entry into the war had not seemed to affect Dr. Malan.

South Africa must support the Government whole-heartedly in the fight on three fronts against local Nazi ideology in Libya and against the Japanese.

Mr. Pirow who with 17 supporters on Thursday occupied seats on the opposition benches separate from other nationalists said that Nazism as a world philosophy was perhaps the greatest turning point in history in a thousand years.

It was an antidote not to democracy but to communism. His new order however was much nearer Dr. Salazar's regime in Portugal than the German, Italian and Spanish systems.

His group supported Dr Malan's motion although they wanted more—a Christian Afrikander republic based on Afrikander national socialism. The debate will probably conclude on Friday.—Reuter.

German And Italian Diplomats Leaving Cuba

HAVANA (Cuba), January 16.

The German Minister Tauchnitz and eight members of the German Legation staff together with the Italian Minister Persico and six members of his Legation staff are leaving here on Thursday for home under safe conducts extended to Cuba by the United States and Great Britain.

The Japanese Legation officials are leaving this week for Venezuela. From there they will take a ship for Europe.

Among the Germans leaving today is Pedro Pablo Schwent who was responsible for German propaganda in Havana. His Cuban wife is accompanying him.—Reuter.

American Nations Discuss Defence Of Hemisphere

WE ARE BROTHERS, SAYS PRESIDENT WHEN EMPHASISING NEED FOR UNITY AGAINST AGGRESSION

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 16

Representative of the 21 American Republics met at Tiradentes Palace in Rio de Janeiro to concert measures for the defence of the Western Hemisphere against aggression.

They began an eleven days' conference.

Ten of the nations are already at war with one or other of the Axis powers—the United States, Panama, the five republics of Central America, Guatemala, Honduras, Slavador Nicaragua and Costa Rica and the three island republics of Cuba, Bominica and Haiti.

Of the other, Mexico, Columbia and Venezuela have severed diplomatic relations with the Axis powers.

Generally speaking the other South American countries fall into two groups:

(1) Those which on the outbreak of the Pacific war expressed their solidarity with the United States, though without precisely defining what this meant and.

(2) Those such as Argentina who have shown their sympathy with the United States by agreeing not to regard her as a belligerent.

Senor Aranha, the Foreign Minister of Brazil is presiding over the conference.

He sounded a keynote when he said to-day that he was sure the Americas would unite in showing the world that their peoples are not only sympathisers and friends but real brothers. Argentina has been regarded as the "dark horse" of the conference.

Before the opening of the conference the Foreign Ministers of states represented met in private.

It was unanimously agreed at this meeting that the conference should last until January 26.

Dr. Vargas, President of Brazil said: "We will take whatever circumstances dictate and nothing will be left undone to ensure within our gates that no known or unknown enemies will be given refuge to harm or endanger the safety of Americans."

He dealt with the question of strengthening the base and perfecting the means of economic collaboration.

Dr. Vargas pleaded for an equitable distribution of the task that lay ahead, adding that this should be done on a permanent basis.

Dr. Vargas pleaded for the strengthening of friendship between nations of the American continent so that they could contribute to the restoration of equilibrium in the world and to the formation of the most solid and powerful alliance of free sovereign nations that mankind had ever known.

Mr. Guani, the Uruguayan Foreign Minister proposed that the Pan-American Conference should deal with the breaking off diplomatic relations of the South American countries with the Axis.

Senor Aranha, Foreign Minister of Brazil, has been elected President of the Pan-American Conference at Rio de Janeiro.

Late Maharao of Cutch, whose death occurred on Thursday night.

MAHARAO OF CUTCH PASSES AWAY

BHUJ, Jan. 16.

His Highness Maharao Khengarji of Cutch passed away last night after a short illness.

He was aged 76.

The funeral took place this morning.

LIFE SKETCH

H. H. Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., the Maharao of Cutch, whose death is reported, was born in 1866 and succeeded to the 'gadi' in 1876, and was invested with full powers in 1885. He was educated privately. He represented India at the Imperial Conference in 1921, and received freedom of City of London the same year. He also attended the League of Nations at Geneva in 1921, and also the R. T. C. in 1931.

He undertook to give £3,000 monthly for support of the Indian Regiment during the Great War, in 1915.

The late Maharao had the honour to be President of the Chamber of Princes once.

BIRTH OF PRAJA PARISHAD

The autocratic rule in the State gave birth to the Cutch State Praja Parishad, which strove hard to represent the people's cause in spite of strong opposition from the State authorities.

A European Dewan was foisted on the State in the person of Mr. Webb.

Cutch is an Indian State in Bombay Presidency under the Government of India, since October, 1924, bounded on the north and north-west by Sind and the east by the Indian States of the Palanpur Agency. The area of the State exclusive of the Runn of Kutch, a great salt marsh is about 8,249.5 square miles. The population of the State 5,14,307.

Canadian Navy To Have 40,000 Men

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.

Mr. Angus MacDonald, the Canadian Navy Minister, announced to-day that the personnel of the Royal Canadian Navy would be increased by 12,000 men by next year.

This would bring the total strength of the Canadian Navy to 40,000 men.

Canadian production of corvettes is increasing steadily, he added.

MALTA RAIDED 100 TIMES THIS YEAR

February 16, Anniversary Of First Appearance Over Island

MALTA, January 16.

February 16 is the anniversary of the 'Luftwaffe's' first appearance over Malta. Then Stukas dive-bombed Malta harbour and Malta dockyard where the "Illustrious" was undergoing repairs but generally speaking the first part of last year was quite for Malta.

Already this year during days of almost constant alerts Malta has experienced more than 100 air raids.

On Wednesday night a number of enemy bombers approached Malta but only a few succeeded in passing the coast. They dropped some parachute flares but, because of the intense artillery barrage, were able to drop only a few bombs.

So far on Thursday there have been seven alerts and the eighth is still in progress. There were no casualties during daylight but complete details are unavailable.—Reuter.

Enemy Submarines Haunt U. S. East Coast

ATLANTIC AREA, JAN. 16.

The menace of enemy submarines off the east coast of the United States remains substantial. Nothing to report from other Atlantic areas.—Reuter.

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